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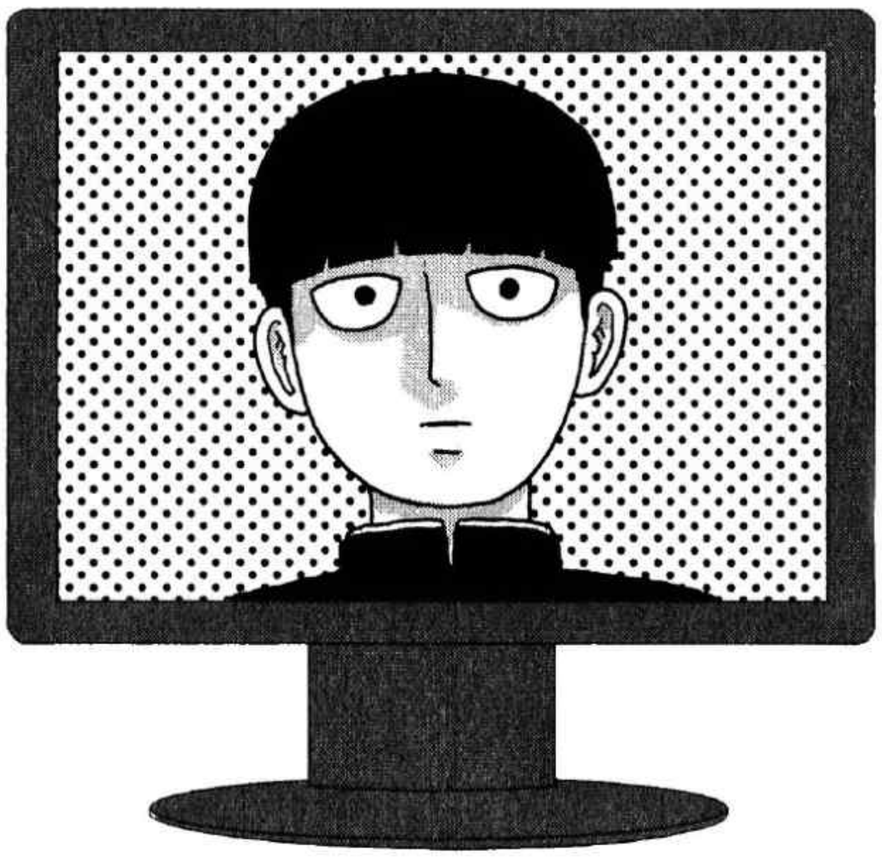

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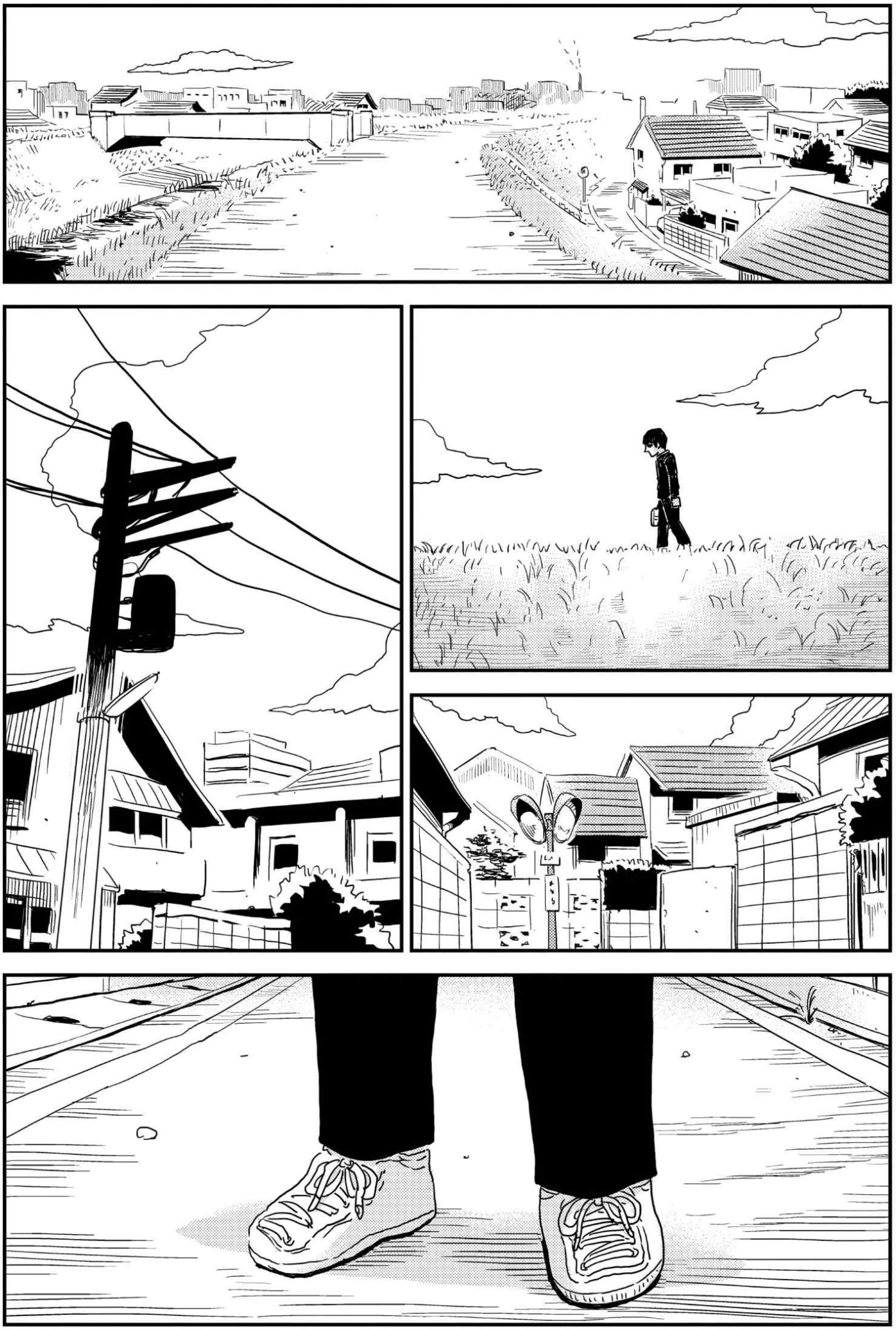

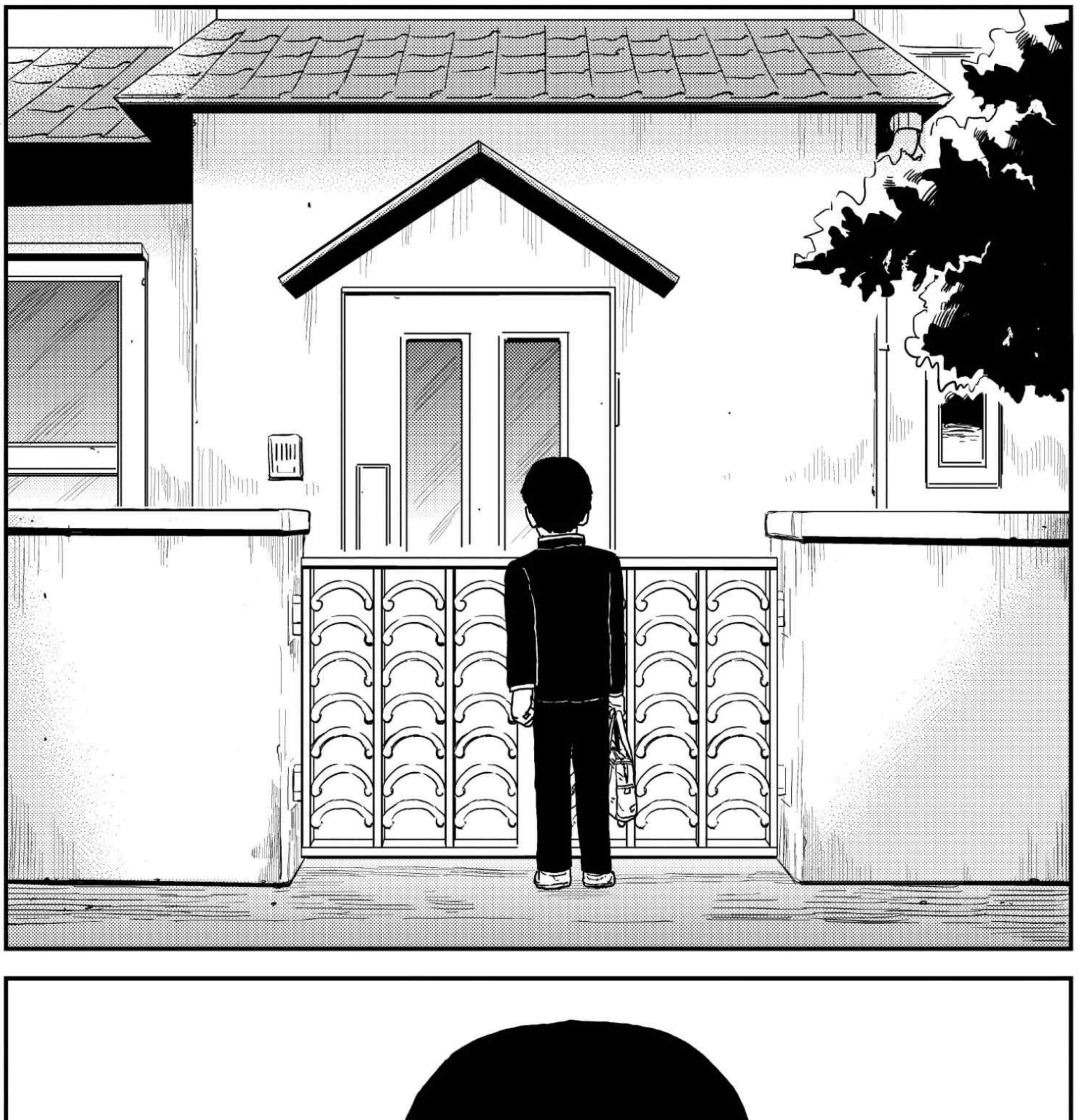

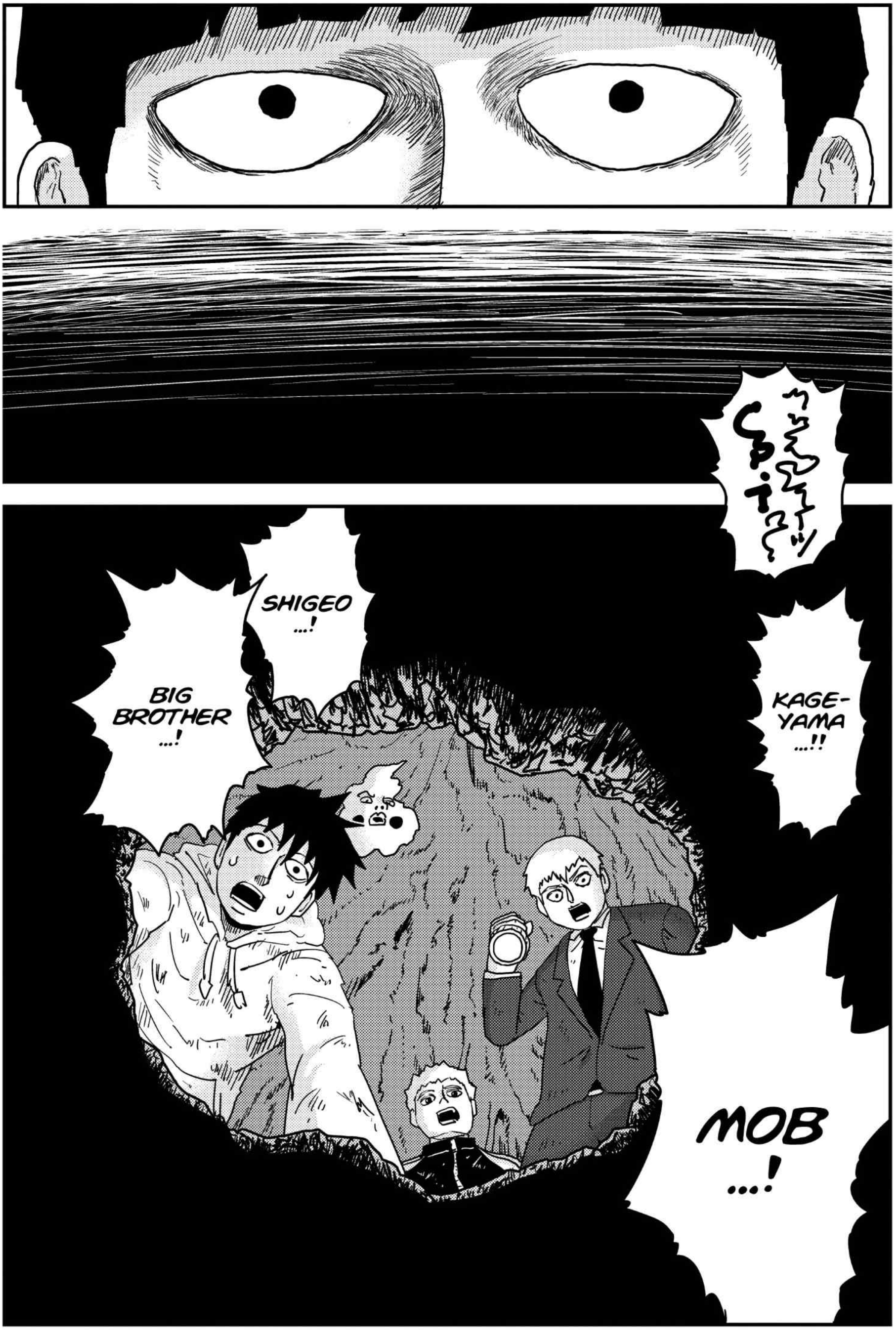
SHIGEO ...!
BIG BROTHER ...!
KAGE-YAMA ...!!
MOB ...!

HE OPENED HIS EYES...! WE'VE GOT TO MAKE THE HOLE WIDER, BUT BE CAREFUL ...!

LET'S DIG HIM OUT.

IN-CREDIBLE! HE SURVIVED AFTER ALL...

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...WHAT IS THIS PLACE ...?

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NEVER MIND THAT NOW...

...WRECK-AGE IS STILL COMING DOWN.

LET'S GO, MOB.

CAN YOU WALK ?

OH...

I SEE.

LOOKS LIKE YOUR WOUNDS HAVE ALL EVEN HEALED. THOUGH YOUR CLOTHES ARE STILL...

IT'S RIPPED THERE TOO...

THAT'S QUITE THE BOLD FASHION STATE-MENT.

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SHIGEO, ON YOUR LEFT...

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PLEASE DON'T EVER BECOME DISTANT. I THINK OF YOU AS A RIVAL!

MAN, YOU KNOW, YOU'RE ALWAYS EXCEEDING MY EXPECTA-TIONS...!

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MY HEAD STILL FEELS HAZY...

WHAT ARE WE WALK-ING ON?

IT'S NOT CON-CRETE ...

...YOU CAN SEE THE NIGHT SKY THROUGH THE HOLES...

...WHERE ARE WE...?!

...IT WOULD SEEM ONE OF THE FORMER SUBORDI-NATES WAS RESCUED, TOO.

THESE BAT-TERIES ARE NEARLY GONE.

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KEEP WATCHING OUT FOR FALLING RUBBLE, YOU GUYS...

AT LAST... THE EXIT!

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
MAYBE THEY'RE JUST SCARED OF ALL THE UNKNOWNS AROUND HERE.
IT'S SO QUIET ...
...NO MEDIA CHOPPERS FLYING AROUND. SURPRISING.
IT'S BEEN FOUR OR FIVE HOURS SINCE YOU SET OFF THAT MASSIVE EXPLOSION...
I SET OFF A MASSIVE EXPLOSION, BUT WE'RE ALL OKAY...? HOW CAN THAT BE?
WHEN IT HAP-PENED...
...WE REALLY DID THINK WE WERE GONERS.

IT LOOKED LIKE...

...A GIANT MUSH-ROOM CLOUD...

...OH!

BUT MUSH-ROOMS ARE FUNGI... AND **THIS** WAS...

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HEY ...!!

...?!

SHIGEO! ARE YOU OKAY ?!!

ARE YOU INJURED ANY-WHERE ...?

I'M OKAY, RITSU.

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...

SO I'M JUST FEELING A LITTLE WEAK RIGHT NOW...

I-I SEE...

BUT LATELY ...

...AFTER USING MY POWERS...I CATCH A COLD...OR I'M TOO TIRED TO GET OUT OF BED...

...AND HERE I THOUGHT I'D FINALLY IMPROVED MY STAMINA.

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...BUT OUR HOUSE WAS BURNED DOWN! SHO TOLD ME...

HE CAN CARRY HIM...

YOU'VE PUSHED YOUR-SELF TOO HARD. I'LL CARRY YOU PART OF THE WAY.

T-THREE DAYS ...?

EXACTLY. HE'LL GIVE IT ALL HE'S GOT.

GIVE HIGASHIO HERE THREE DAYS. I'M SURE HE CAN REBUILD IT JUST LIKE IT WAS.

UM, SORRY. BUT WE DID MOVE MOST OF YOUR FAMILY'S STUFF OUT FIRST.

GET SOME REST. YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH.

I CAN STAY WITH MY FOLKS, I'LL BE FINE.

NOT MUCH ROOM, BUT...

YOU GUYS WANNA STAY AT MY PLACE?

THERE SHOULD BE A JERSEY SHIGEO CAN CHANGE INTO IN HIS CLUB ROOM ...

HEY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK SO OBVI-OUSLY PUT OFF BY THE IDEA.

I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO STAY WITH REIGEN ...

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AT THIS HOUR? BUT WHY?

IT'S NOT TOO FAR FROM HERE.

CAN WE GO BY THE SCHOOL FIRST?

WONDER IF I CAN BORROW SOME-ONE ELSE'S FOR MYSELF...

IT'S WITHOUT PERMIS-SION...

BUT SCHOOL WILL PROBABLY BE CLOSED FOR A WHILE GIVEN THE COMMO-TION. IF I WASH IT AND BRING IT BACK BEFORE...

THIS IT?

...AH!

...JERSEY THIEEEEF !!!!

HEART STOP-PED FOR A SEC-OND THERE ...

CHIEF GODA? GOOD EVENING.

OH, HELLO...

YOU...UM... SCARED US, TOO...

...OH! I THOUGHT I'D TRAIN AT HOME, AND CAME TO GRAB SOME DUMBBELLS. YOU SCARED ME!

SEE...

YES? HELLO ...?

HANG ON JUST ONE MO-MENT!

...AH, I GET THE SITUA-TION! YOU CAN'T GO HOME BECAUSE OF THE ATTACK, RIGHT...?

UM...NEVER MIND WHY. ANYWAY, WE'LL BE STAYING AT MR. REIGEN'S PLACE, SO DON'T--

WAIT, WHY ARE YOU ALL HERE...? AND WHY ARE YOU IN YOUR WORKOUT CLOTHES...?

STARTING NOW, THE BODY IMPROVEMENT CLUB...
...IS HOLDING A FOUR DAY, THREE NIGHT, INTENSIVE TRAINING HELL CAMP!!!
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THIS IS GETTING WEIRD...
ACTUALLY, WE--
NO NEED TO BE SHY!
YOU CAN COME TOO, LITTLE BRO!!
WE NEED TO SLIP OUT OF HERE SOMEHOW...
DON'T HESITATE! WHEN YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, WE HELP EACH OTHER OUT!!
WE CAN ALL STAY AT MY GRANDMA'S HOUSE! IT'S DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS, BUT THERE'S ENOUGH ROOM FOR ALL OF US!!
NO GAS OR ELECTRICITY, BUT THAT'S WHAT THE FIREPLACE IS FOR!
SURE, IT'S GONNA BE A LOT OF CHOPPING AND CHIPPING NOT TO FREEZE, BUT SURVIVAL IS GREAT EXERCISE...!
NO, I'M SURE MR. REIGEN--
--HAS A VERY COMFORTABLE FLOOR...
AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE FUTON! WE'LL HAVE TO SHAKE THE MUSTINESS OUT OF THEM, BUT YOU KNOW HOW MUCH THEY WEIGH! NOW THAT'S AEROBICS!
REPS A' WASTIN, LAD! LET'S GO!

I'M GONNA TAKE A TAXI HOME AND HIT THE SACK!

HANG IN THERE, YOU TWO!

M-MR. REIGEN, HELP--

IF WE JOG UP THE TRAIL, WE'LL GET THERE IN NO TIME! IT'S ONLY A 15% GRADE, WITH OCCASIONAL SECTIONS UP TO 40%, DEPENDING ON SOIL AND ROCK CONDITIONS!

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WONDER IF IT'S ON THE NEWS...

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THAT WAS FAST... MORNING ALREADY?

...EVEN SEEING IT AGAIN, IT STILL SEEMS CRAZY...

OH, HERE IT IS!

"NATURAL DISASTER," HUH...?

HM...

...ON THE OTHER HAND, SOMETHING'S NAGGING ME ABOUT THIS PHENOMENON ...LIKE I SHOULD KNOW THE REASON...

...HUH. BUT I CAN'T RECALL ANYTHING I HAD TO DO WITH IT.

I THOUGHT THAT GIANT EXPLOSION WOULD BE THE END OF IT... BUT WE GOT THIS...

NEWS

UNPRECEDENTED NATURAL DISASTER

...MAKES ME REALIZE THAT I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND SUPER POWERS.

...I HAD MY BIKE AND HOUSE KEY...

...IN MY LEFT, I HAD TISSUES, AND...

IT'S WHERE THE LEFT INSIDE POCKET IS.

...IN MY RIGHT INSIDE POCKET...

THE HOLE IN MY UNIFORM ...?

...IT'S BOTH-ERING ME...

THE THING MASTER REIGEN GAVE ME...

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THANK GOOD-NESS IT WAS NOTHING IMPOR-TANT...

FIRE-WOOD ...MUST ...CHOP MORE...

...OH!

NOW I REMEM-BER.

WHAT A RELIEF. WELL, BETTER GET SOME MORE SLEEP...

...BROCCOLI SEEDS!

I JUST KNOW THAT GIANT CRUCIFEROUS VEGETABLE WAS YOUR DOING, RIGHT...?!!

WHOA! THAT'S TOTALLY AWE-SOME !!!

HAHH

I WISH I COULD GO SEE IT RIGHT NOW, BUT IT'S BEEN BLOCK-ADED ...!

AWE-SOME! AWE-SOME !!

TELL ME MORE ABOUT WHAT HAP-PENED YES-TER-DAY!

HAHH HAHH

IT'S SORT OF AS IF WE DID IT...

W-WELL, IT WASN'T EXACTLY US THAT DID IT DIRECTLY, SO TO SPEAK...

"Cruciferous vegetable" ...?

WELL, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WANT TO DEVELOP POWERS, SIR...

...BUT IF YOUR RESEARCH GOES WELL...

...I THINK I'M... GOING TO STOP COMING HERE.

EH? BUT WHY, MISS KUROSAKI?!

MR. MITSUURA...

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URK!

AND I DON'T REALLY NEED THE POCKET MONEY.

I THINK IT'S BEST YOU DON'T GO ANY FURTHER.

...IT MIGHT MEAN MORE PEOPLE LIKE "CLAW" EMERGING, WHO USE POWERS FOR EVIL.

ALL OF YOU ...?

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OOF ...!

WE'RE NOT THAT BIG A DEAL ANYWAY.

WE'RE IN AGREEMENT.

...WE MAY GET CARRIED AWAY.

IF WE INDULGE IN OUR POWERS TOO MUCH...

BUT...

...THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER BEEN ABLE TO SO COMPLETELY FORGET MY BOREDOM LIKE THIS.

...

I... I'LL STOP DOING MY RESEARCH ON YOU...

I UNDERSTAND...!! IF THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL, THEN THAT MUST BE WHAT'S RIGHT!

IF YOU EVER WANT TO JUST COME BY AND HANG OUT AS FRIENDS... THAT'S FINE WITH ME.

SPENDING TIME WITH YOU PEOPLE HAS BEEN FUN, PURE AND SIMPLE.

WHAT?

SAY.

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GUESS WE DO... ESPECIALLY WITH THE SCARS ON OUR FACES COMPLETELY HEALED...

HAVE TO LOOK FOR A NEW WAY TO LIVE.

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO NOW?

...WHEN YOU CONTACTED ME, I THOUGHT I WAS HEARING WRONG.

YOU CAN'T HANDLE THE SERVICE INDUSTRY, KOYAMA. STICK TO YOUR MUSCLES.

WOULD BE GOOD IF I COULD GET HIRED BY *HIM* LIKE SERIZAWA DID.

GOT AN INTERVIEW AT A CONVENIENCE STORE THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW.

WHAT ABOUT YOU, SAKURAI?

IT'S THE TRUTH.

BEATEN BY CIVILIAN ESPERS AND TURNING YOUR-SELF IN...

fwooo... WELL, WELL.

HARDLY A PRO ANY-MORE, IT SEEMS.

IF YOU'LL ALLOW ME TO RE-STRAIN YOU.

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO HIM?

HMM... NOR-MALLY YOU'D THINK THERE'S NO ESCAP-ING A DEATH SEN-TENCE...

YEP.

OKAY, LET'S GO.

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WELL. IT'S NOT UP TO ME.

SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO HIM.

HE DIDN'T NEED TO SAY THAT RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIS KID...

BUT SUZUKI'S GONNA BE SENT SOME-WHERE DIFFER-ENT THAN PRISON ...

...AND IT'S POSSIBLE HE'LL BE KEPT ALIVE AS A GUINEA PIG FOR SOME RESEARCH BODY.

SO YOU NEED NOT AGO-NIZE OVER IT.

SERI-ZAWA... AS SOME-ONE WHO FOL-LOWED ME SO LOYALLY, THIS END RESULT PERHAPS MAKES YOU SICK...

...BUT IN MY HEART I NEVER THOUGHT OF YOU PEOPLE AS FRIENDS.

MR. PRESI-DENT ...!

AND, SHO...

...

YOUR LACK OF CONFI-DENCE IN YOUR-SELF MAKES IT EASY TO TAKE ADVAN-TAGE OF YOU.

WATCH OUT FOR YOUR-SELF IN THE FUTURE.

NOW THERE'S NO ONE TO WATCH TO SEE HOW YOUR FUTURE UN-FOLDS...

I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS NOW, OR WHAT SHE'S DOING.

...BUT MY PRIDE SEVERED THAT CONNEC-TION.

...I WANTED TO HAVE YOU MEET YOUR MOTHER AGAIN...

...SORRY.

I AM TRULY ...

MOM, THAT IS.

DON'T BE. I SEE HER SOMETIMES.

...I WANTED TO STOP YOU BEFORE SHE FOUND OUT WHAT YOU BECAME.

SHE ALWAYS ASKS ABOUT HOW YOU'RE DOING...

...AND SHE STILL SAID SHE'LL COME SEE YOU SOON.

BUT SHE KNOWS ...

"PEOPLE NEED OTHERS TO GROW," HUH...

SO DON'T GO OFF ON YOUR OWN THINK-ING IT'S ALL OVER ...!

YOU STILL HAVE A DUTY TO MAKE HER ANGRY!

BASED ON THEIR TESTIMONY, CLAW WAS ASSESSED AS A DELUSONAL CRIMINAL CULT, OBSESSED WITH FANTASY.

WHEN THEY SPOKE UNDER POLICE QUES-TIONING, THE FORMER MEMBERS HAD ALREADY LOST THEIR POWERS.

FORMER MEMBERS OF CLAW WERE ARRESTED ONE AFTER THE NEXT... BUT ON CHARGES OF LOOTING FROM SHOPS AND HOMES, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE...

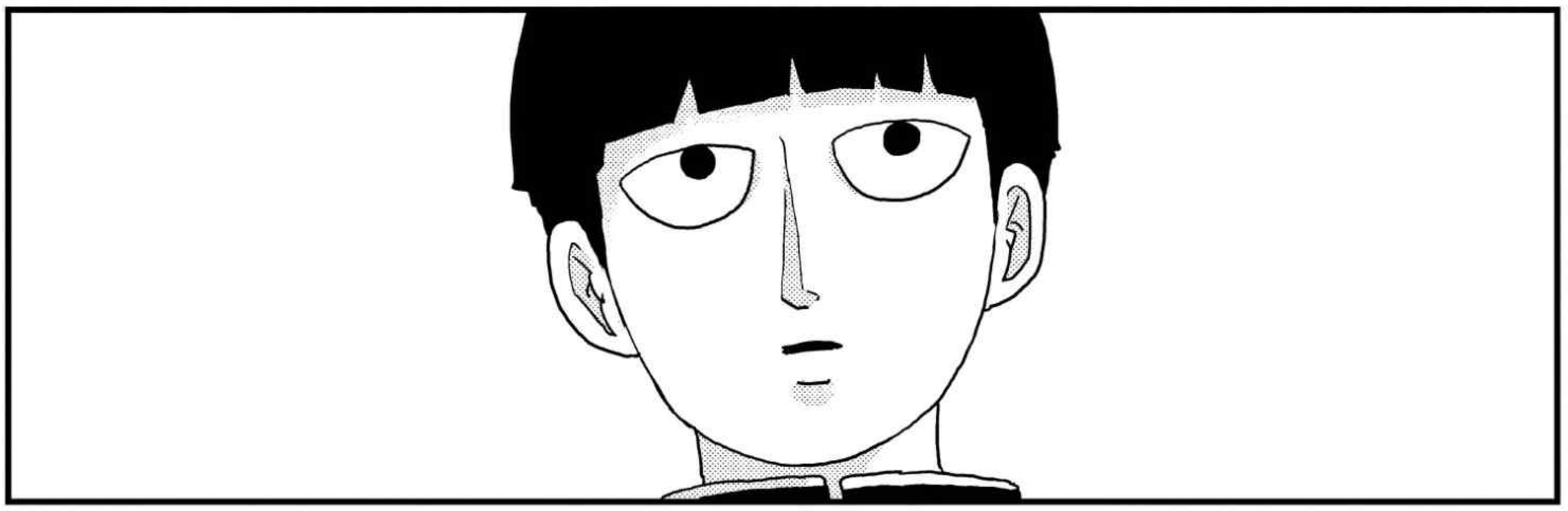
NOTHING ABOUT SUPER-POWERS WAS REPORTED IN THE NEWS.

...BUT THEY REACHED NO EXPLANA-TIONS.

THE GOVERN-MENT CONTINUED ITS POLICY OF KEEPING THE EXISTENCE OF SUPER-POWERS FROM PUBLIC KNOW-LEDGE.

THERE WERE, OF COURSE, THIRD PARTIES WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE WITNESSED BAFFLING PHENOMENA...

...AND A SEGMENT OF THE MEDIA AND CIVILIAN ORGANIZA-TIONS ATTEMPTED THEIR OWN INVESTIGA-TIONS...



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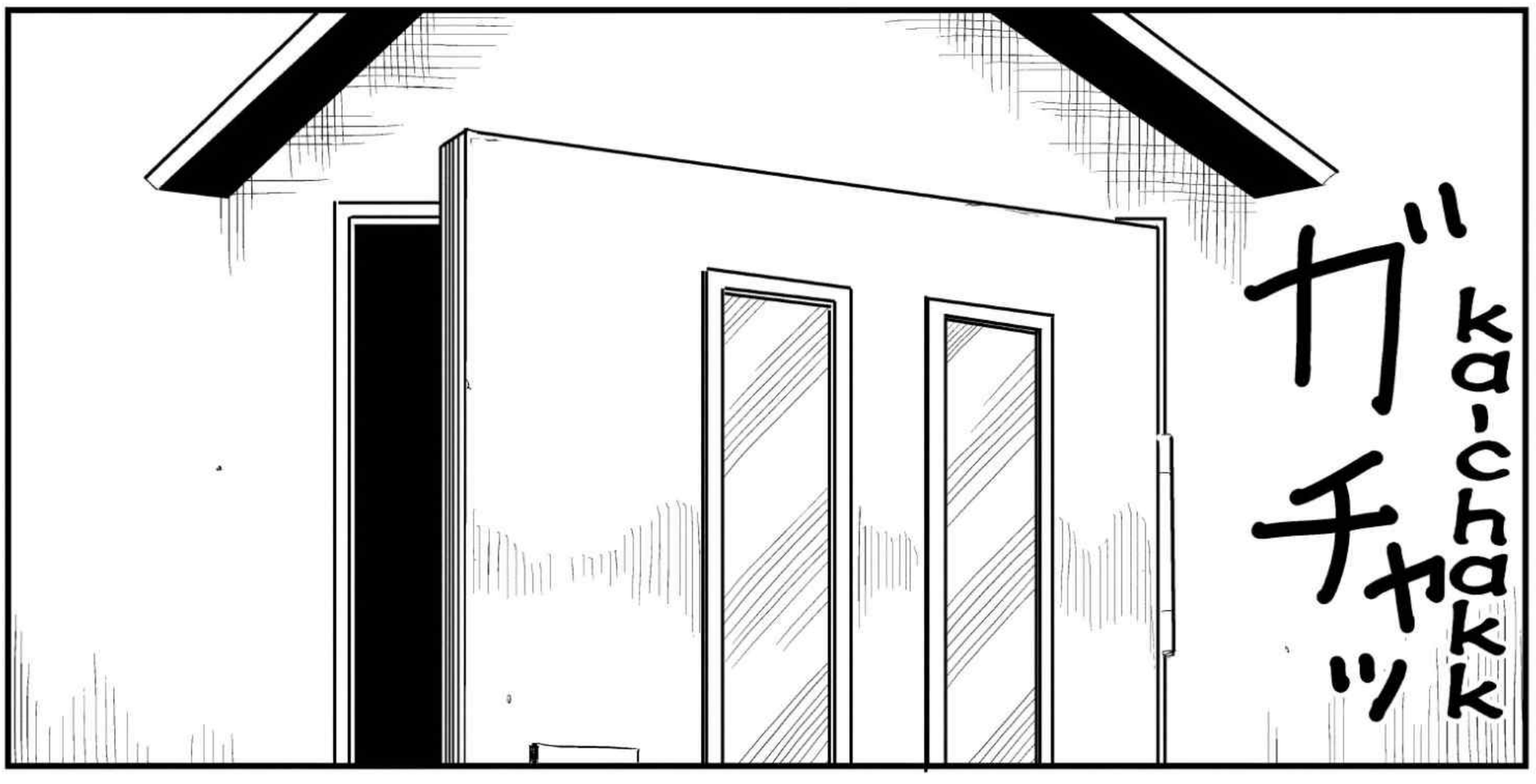
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SHIGEO! YOU'RE FINALLY HERE!! C-COME IN, QUICKLY!

...GAH! YOU SCARED ME!!

...?

WHAT'S THE MATTER ...?

YES, THEY REBUILT THE HOUSE EXACTLY AS IT WAS...AND RETURNED ALL OUR STUFF THAT THEY TOOK OUT...!

BUT THEY DIDN'T UNPACK ANY-THING! IT'S ALL STILL TAPED UP IN BOXES...!

WHAT THE? SHIGEO, WHAT'S WRONG ...?!

W-WAKE UP...! IS THIS A JOKE ?!!

THEY'LL BE BACK FROM THEIR TRIP TONIGHT! WE GOTTA PUT BACK EVERY-THING JUST EXACTLY HOW IT WAS...!

YOU HANDLE MOM'S ROOM AND THE KITCHEN! PLEASE !

LOOK, I'LL DO DAD'S ROOM AND THE LIVING ROOM !

I CAN'T RE-SHELVE THE WHOLE HOUSE BY MYSELF! I NEED YOUR HELP!

WE'RE HOME!

THAT WAS SUCH A LOVELY HOT SPRING. WE BOUGHT YOU BOYS SOME SOUVE-NIRS.

WHAT'S WRONG, RITSU? YOU LOOK EX-HAUSTED ...

HA, HA... WEL-COME BACK ...

LOTS HAP-PENED ...I MEAN, NOTH-ING HAP-PENED ...

WHERE'S SHIGE?

IN HIS ROOM SLEEP-ING...

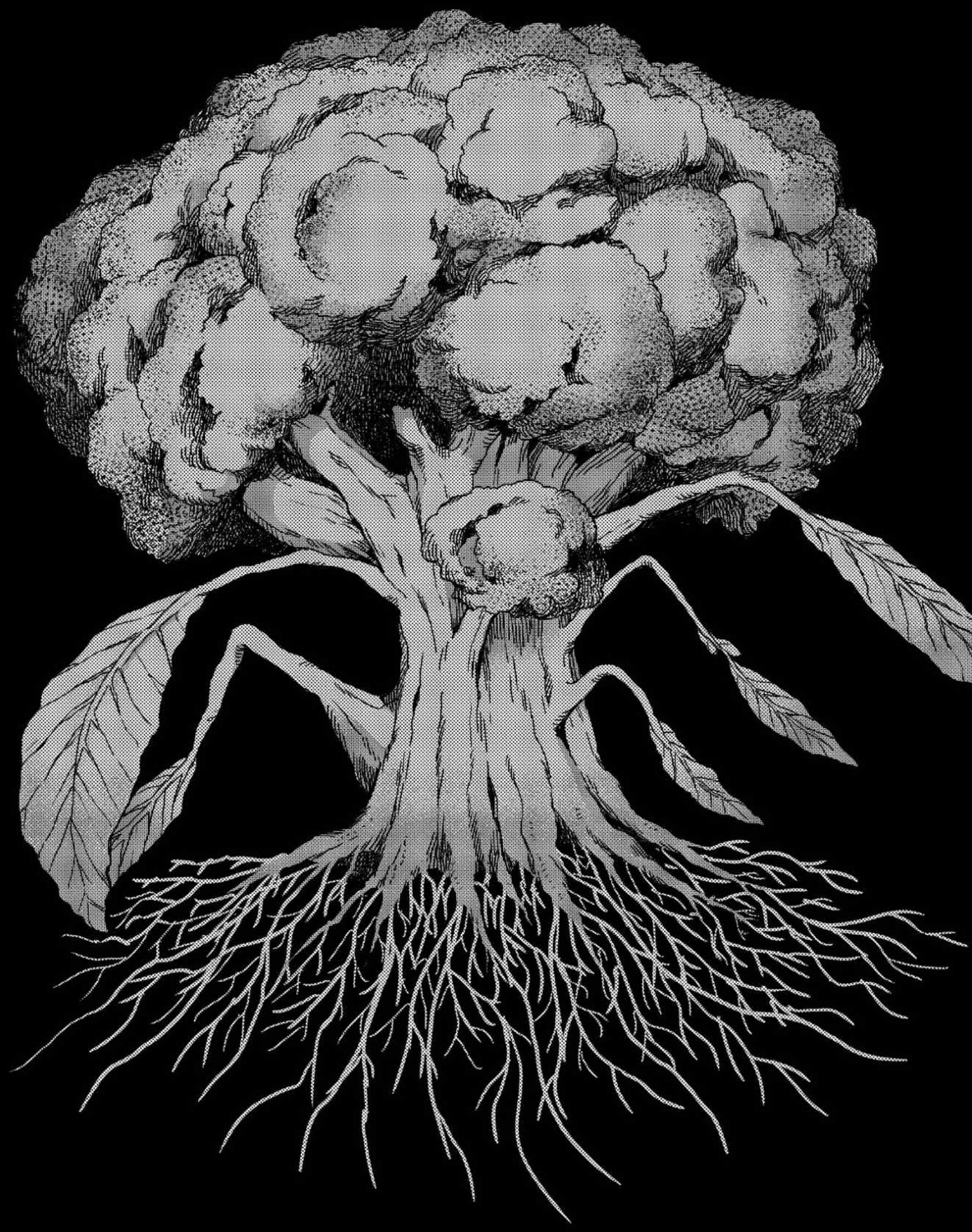
SAY, DID YOU MOVE ANYTHING AROUND?

URK !!!

I'M REALLY BEAT...

...IF I GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP, I'LL BE BACK TO NORMAL ...

BUT THE INFLUENCE OF THE BROCCOLI WAS SPREADING THROUGH-OUT THE CITY.



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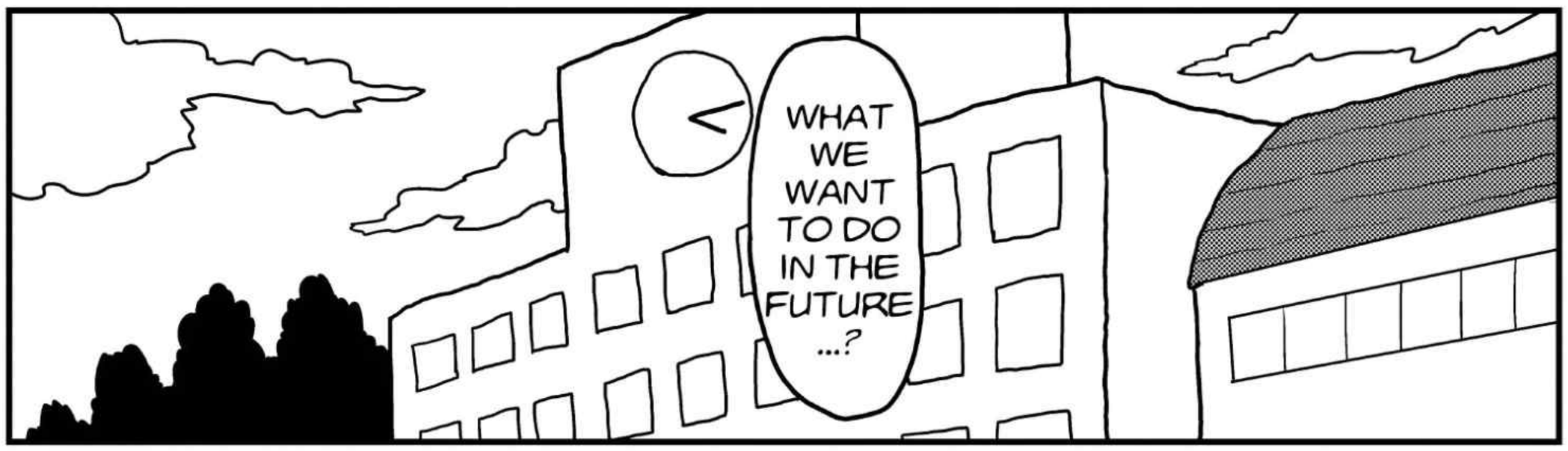

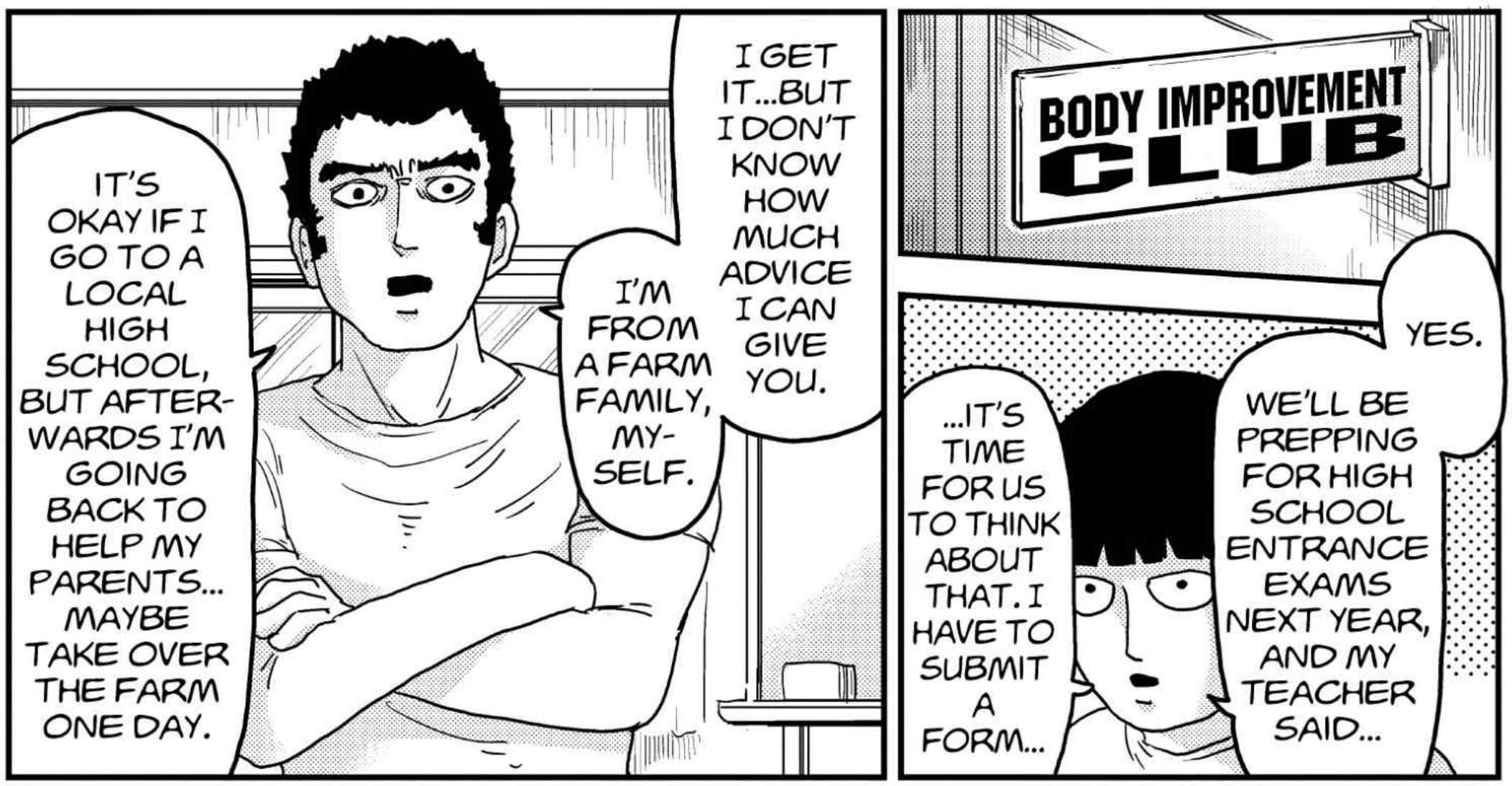

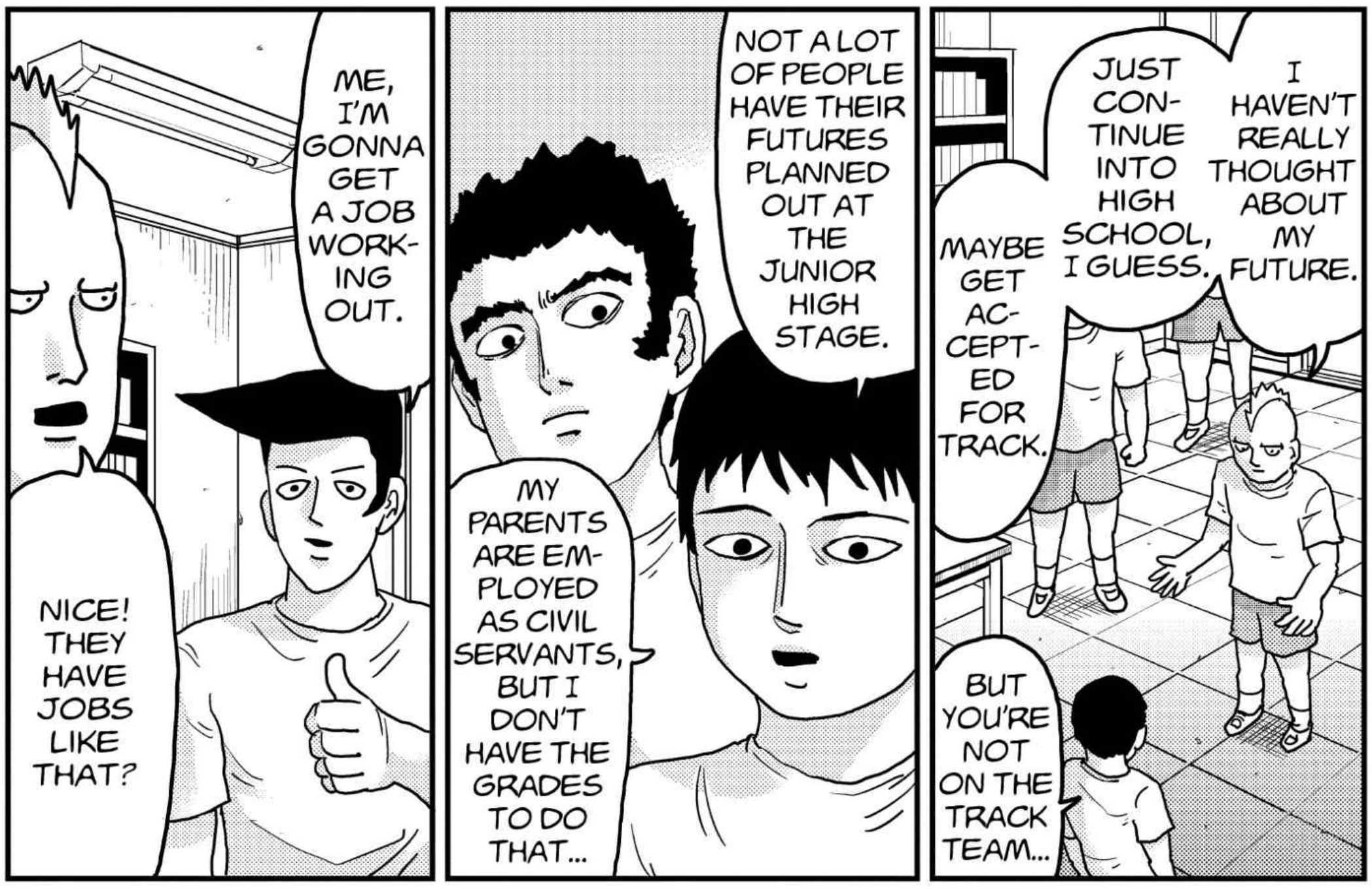

THERE'S A HIGH SCHOOL WITHIN COMMUTING DISTANCE THAT'S AFFILIATED WITH RAKUNO UNIVERSITY AND OFFERS SPECIALIZED COURSES, SO I'M PLANNING TO TRY FOR IT.

...SO EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE, I DECIDED I WAS GONNA BE A VET.

WELL, I LOVE ANI-MALS ...

WHAT ABOUT YOU, SAGAWA ?

WE GOT YOUR BACK !!!

THAT'S AMAZ-ING!

...ONE OF US IS GONNA BECOME A VET ...?!!

SAGAWA, THAT'S AMAZ-ING...

DIDN'T YOU TELL ME YOU WANTED TO STUDY TO GET INTO A COED HIGH SCHOOL THAT OFFERED MANGA STUDIES, SO YOU'D BE SKIPPING CLUB ACTIVITIES SOME-TIMES?

WHY SHOULDN'T I?

GYAGGH! YOU DON'T NEED TO TELL THE WHOLE WORLD!!

WHA?! GOD-DAMN YOU, GODA! WHY WOULD YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!!

YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO DRAW MANGA.

AND YOU, ONIGA-WARA ?

I'VE GOT NOTH-ING TO DO WITH YOU PEOPLE.

ME ...?

...about their futures...!

Some of them... have already decided...

DON'T YOU LIKE THE FISH?

WHAT'S WRONG, SHIGE?

YOU'VE HARDLY TOUCHED YOUR DINNER.

EH? YOU'RE 14! IT'S ALMOST TEN YEARS UNTIL YOU FINISH UNIVERSITY. YOU HARDLY NEED TO THINK ABOUT IT NOW, DO YOU?

IF YOU'RE NOT SURE, JUST WRITE "OFFICE WORKER" FOR NOW.

...I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

I NEED TO THINK ABOUT MY FUTURE AND SUBMIT A FORM BY NEXT WEEK...

AIM FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL. PUBLIC.

...ACTUALLY, IT'S MORE LIKE I'M NOT EVEN SURE WHAT TO DO ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL.

UNI-VER-SITY, HUH...

SHIGE'S NOT SURE IF HE'S GOING TO UNIVERSITY, LET ALONE BECOME AN OFFICE WORKER!

DEAR, YOU NEED TO THINK THIS THROUGH!

IN YOUR CASE ...

...WHY DON'T YOU THINK ABOUT A CAREER THAT'LL MAKE USE OF WHAT YOU LIKE AND WHAT YOU'RE GOOD AT ...?

IF YOU CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT IT IS YOU WANT TO DO...

...SHIGE'S NERVOUS IN FRONT OF PEOPLE AND HIS EXPRESSION CAN BE AWKWARD ...

ER...YOU KNOW, MAGICIANS HAVE TO GET UP ON A BIG STAGE AND KEEP THE AUDIENCE ENTERTAINED...

THAT'S **REALLY** NOT THINKING.

...A MAGICIAN, SAY.

...BEING A MAGICIAN SEEMS PRETTY HARD...I COULDN'T HANDLE A JOB LIKE THAT.

YEAH...

...WHAT IF PEOPLE SUSPECT IT'S POWERS, NOT MAGIC? THEY'LL FEEL CHEATED!

AND WITH ALL THIS TALK ABOUT SUPERPOWERS GOING AROUND...

...HURRY UP AND EAT YOUR DINNER.

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.

I SEE ...

WHY DON'T WE TALK ON THE ROOF?

YOU LIKE THE ROOF, DON'T YOU?

OH... WHAT IS IT, MISS MEZATO?

MOB!

...WELL, YOU KNOW, I THOUGHT, "MAYBE," AND LOOKING AT YOUR FACE, I WASN'T WRONG, WAS I?

HUH?

WRONG ABOUT WHAT?

BUT THE LOSSES WERE GREAT...

THAT'S WHY YOU'VE GOT THAT BROOD-ING LOOK ON YOUR FACE, RIGHT?

IT'S OKAY! YOU CAN TALK TO ME ABOUT IT! I SWEAR I WON'T TELL ANYONE ELSE...

...I'M SURE THERE WAS A FIGHT PLAYING OUT BEHIND THE SCENES, WITH THE FATE OF THE WORLD AT STAKE...!

YOU MANAGED TO BEAT THE EVIL ORGANI-ZATION...

THAT SUPER-POWERED TERRORIST GROUP THAT HIJACKED THE AIRWAVES THE OTHER DAY...IT WAS ALL TRUE, WASN'T IT?

EVEN THOUGH THE PUBLIC THINKS IT WAS A CRIMINAL GROUP THAT TRIED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A NATURAL DISASTER...

JUST LOOK ...!

ARE YOU KIDDING ME...?!

...I WAS WON-DERING ABOUT MY ACA-DEMIC FUTURE ... ACTU-ALLY...

...AND YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT KIND OF JOB YOU'RE GOING TO GET ONCE YOU FINISH SCHOOL...?

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YOU CAUSED A PHENOM-ENON ON A SCALE THAT MASSIVE ...

UH, IS THIS ABOUT THAT THING YOU MEN-TIONED BE-FORE...

...WHAT WAS IT AGAIN...? UM...

THE WHOLE WORLD IS WATCH-ING! YOU CAN'T LET THIS MO-MENT SLIP AWAY...!

YOU OUGHT TO PRO-CLAIM YOUR-SELF TO THE WORLD !

YOU SHOULD DECLARE... *"I DID IT...IT IS I WHO CREATED IT...!"*

THEY SEE THAT BROC-COLI AS DIVINE !

SOME PEOPLE HAVE STARTED CALLING IT A *HOLY* TREE!

I *KNOW* YOU HAD SOME-THING TO DO WITH THAT !

THIS INCIDENT HAS A SENSE OF DIVINITY ABOUT IT!

IT'S NOT SOME-THING A MERE HUMAN COULD DO!

...PSYCHOHELMETISM?!

YES, THAT WAS IT. SO YOU WANT TO CONNECT IT TO THAT SOMEHOW?

MOB... YOU'RE TRULY AMAZ-ING.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE WAS SOMEONE SO MYSTICAL AMONG MY CLASS-MATES...

...WHEN I LOOK BACK ON MY LIFE, THIS MAY BE THE BIGGEST THING THAT HAPPENED TO IT...

IT'S TRUE...AT FIRST, I TRIED TO USE YOU TO CREATE A RELIGION BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FUN... RELIEVE MY BORE-DOM...

...BUT ALL THIS HAS MADE ME CHANGE MY VIEW A BIT!

I'LL BE...A PHOTO-GRAPHER, MAYBE.

A JOURNALIST OF SOME SORT, IN ANY CASE.

SOME-THING LIKE THAT.

...HAVE YOU DECIDED ABOUT YOUR FUTURE, MISS MEZATO?

HUH?

OH... THAT...

NAW... HARDLY ANY, PROB-ABLY.

UN-LESS IT'S NATU-RAL DISAS-TERS.

LOTS OF THEM... IN THE FUTURE.

I'M SURE THERE WILL BE...

...EVEN BIGGER HAPPEN-INGS IN YOUR LIFE.

IN MY CASE... IT WAS JOINING THE BODY IMPROVE-MENT CLUB.

WHAT'S SO BIG ABOUT THAT?

LIKE WHAT?

I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT...

...I MEAN *BIGGER* HAPPEN-INGS.

NO, I COULD NEVER ACCEPT THAT POINT OF VIEW.

JUST A BIG BROC-COLI, HUH?

AFTER ALL, THAT'S JUST A BIG BROC-COLI.

IT'S NO DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

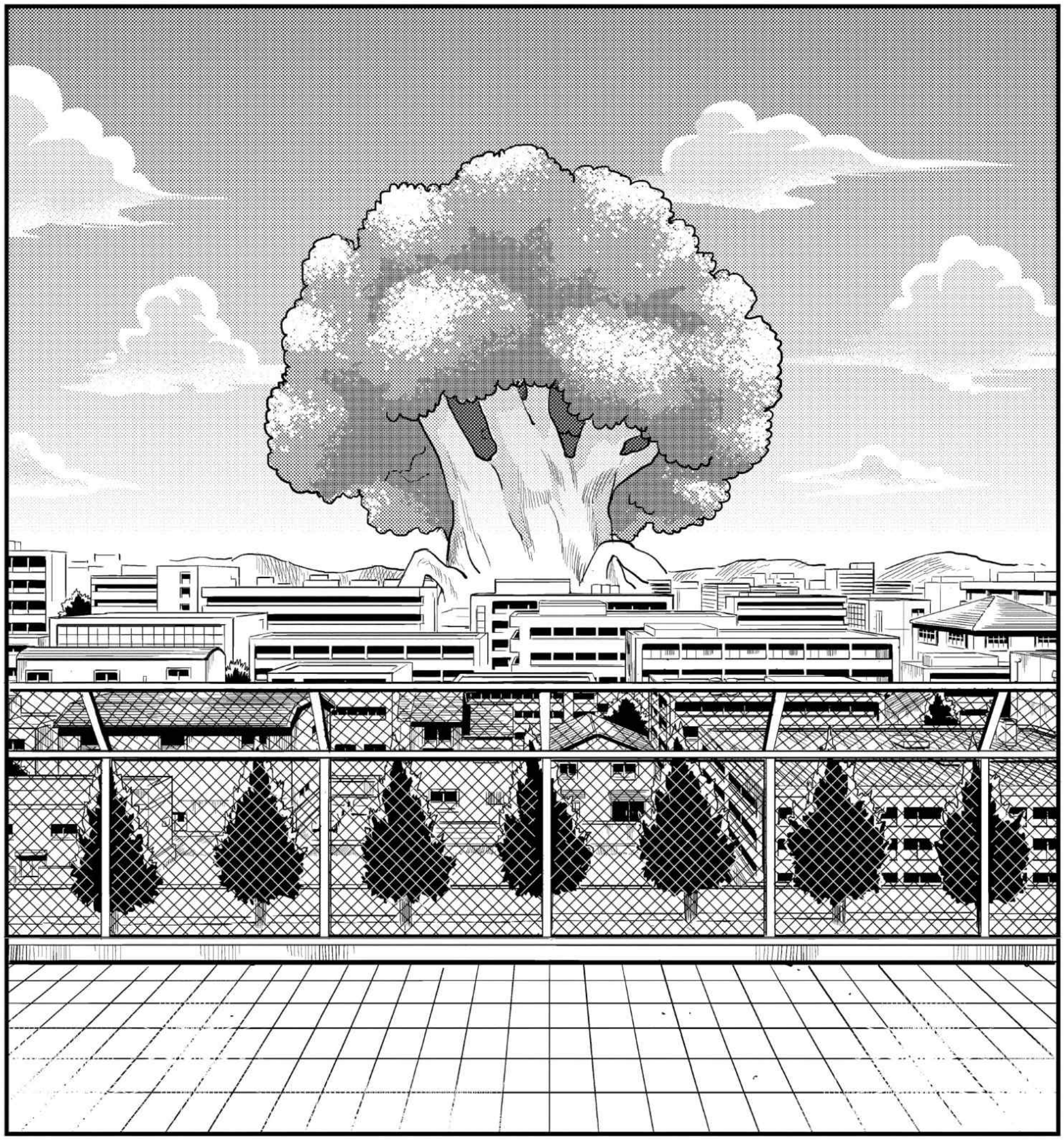
WELL, WHAT ABOUT YOUR PATH, MOB?

IS THE PROB-LEM THAT YOU CAN'T DECIDE ...?

NO... IT'S MORE THAT I CAN'T THINK OF ANY-THING.

HUH. WELL, IN THE END I'M RELIEVED THAT YOU'RE NOT CONVINCING ME IN THE LEAST. I WAS AFRAID YOU WERE SO UNPOPU-LAR...

...THAT YOU'D ACTUALLY GAINED ENLIGHT-ENMENT, MOB.



WELL, YOU'RE LUCKY. YOU'VE ALREADY SECURED A FUTURE POSI-TION.

I HAVE ?

Class: Name:
Desired Path:

...I HAD TO FILL OUT SOME-THING LIKE THIS IN SCHOOL TOO.

Spirits & such

"A PATH WITH AN EYE TO THE FUTURE," EH...

BUT THIS IS JUST PART-TIME WORK, RIGHT...?

HA, HA, HA.

THIS IS YOUR JOB.

WELL, YEAH. RIGHT HERE.

?

ANYWAY, THAT FELLOW IS RUNNING LATE.

WELL, WHO KNOWS ?

IN THE FUTURE ...

...THIS COULD BECOME AN IMPRESSIVE OFFICE SUITE, WITH SEVERAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES.

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...AH, HERE HE IS.

COME ON IN, SERI-ZAWA.

HUH?

GOT LOST ALONG THE WAY.

SORRY.

...THANK YOU FOR THE OTHER DAY...

OH! KAGE-YAMA...

thrust!

EXACTLY! IT'S HONEST-ISH WORK, AND YOU'LL BE HELPING TO MAKE THIS CITY A BETTER PLACE!

HE SAID THERE WERE JOBS I COULD DO HERE...

MR. REIGEN ASKED ME WHILE YOU WERE STUCK INSIDE THAT BROC-COLI.

YOU'RE WORK-ING HERE ...?!

AND...I NEED TO MAKE AMENDS ...

YOU CAN'T WORK HERE WITH THAT STUBBLE. AND I'LL TRIM THAT SHAGGY MOP, TOO.

KLEEN-SHAVE

I'M EX- PECT- ING A CLIENT BE- SOON. FORE THAT...

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S- SER- VICE INDUS- TRY ...!

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WELL, NOW AT LEAST ...

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU CAN WORK IN THE SERVICE INDUS- TRY.

HMM...

...HE'S SO DIF- FER- ENT!

HMM. WHAT DID YOU DO IN YOUR LAST JOB?

EH? WELL...I WAS INSTRUCTED TO HIT ANYONE WITH MY UMBRELLA FROM WHOM I SENSED HOSTILITY.

THAT'S NOT SO DIFFER-ENT FROM THIS JOB.

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U-UM, WHAT DO I D-DO WHEN A C-CUS-TOMER SHOWS UP...?

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MOB.

SHOW SERIZAWA HERE THE ROPES DURING HIS TRAINING.

AND IF YOU'VE GOT ANY QUES-TIONS, YOU CAN ALWAYS ASK YOUR SENIOR OVER THERE.

SENIOR ?

Spirits & such

Now I'm ner-vous...

...I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU, KAGE-YAMA.

HUH?

UH... PLEASE. AND THANK YOU.

AND LATELY I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT THIS THING. I'M OBSESSED WITH IT... I CAN'T SLEEP...I ...I'D LIKE YOU TO GIVE IT A SPIRITUAL READING.

PEOPLE HAVE STARTED TELLING ME I DON'T LOOK WELL...

...BUT THINKING BACK, SINCE THE MOMENT I HELD IT IN MY HANDS, I FEEL LIKE I ONLY BAD THINGS HAVE HAPPENED... LIKE MY LUCK RAN OFF ON ME...

WHY DID I BUY IT, AND AT SUCH A HIGH PRICE...? MY MEMORY'S NOT VERY CLEAR ON THAT.

IT'S AN ORNAMENTAL PIECE OF POTTERY I FOUND IN AN ANTIQUES STORE WHERE I WAS VACATIONING.

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YOU SPOKE OF ONLY BAD THINGS HAPPENING. BUT SIR, ALLOW ME TO SUGGEST IT MAY ALL BE A FRAME OF MIND...

SO, I'D SAY YOUR LUCK RAN OFF... RIGHT INTO OUR *OFFICE*, SIR!

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...AND RIGHT NOW, I'D LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT ALL OUR SERVICES ARE AT 20% OFF AS PART OF OUR POST-RENOVATION REOPENING SALE.

SAY NO MORE, SIR...

EXPENSIVE...!

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AND HOW MUCH DID YOU PAY FOR THIS, SIR...?

80,000 YEN.

HMM... PRICE TAG ON THE BOTTOM.

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500 YEN. PRETTY CHEAP.

...LET'S TRY TO RE-CONSIDER WHAT OTHER CAUSES THERE MIGHT BE, SUCH AS...

...RELA-TIONSHIPS, WORK ENVIRON-MENT, DIET, STRESS FROM LACK OF EXERCISE, ETC.

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...IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THERE'S ANY CAUSE-AND-EFFECT RELATION-SHIP BE-TWEEN THIS OBJECT AND THE EVENTS AROUND YOU.

WELL, AS FAR AS A SPIRITUAL PRES-ENCE GOES, I SENSE... NOTHING WHATSO-EVER.

...HM? WHAT'S THE MATTER...?

MAS-TER.

BUT JUST IN CASE, WE'LL DO AN EXOR-CISM.

COULD I ASK YOU TO WAIT AT A NEARBY CAFÉ?

YOU'D BEST NOT HANDLE THAT OBJECT ANY MORE THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE.

HUH? WHY?

I DON'T THINK WE CAN JUST LEAVE IT...IT MIGHT BE QUITE DANGER-OUS, I THINK.

THERE'S ALL KINDS OF NEGA-TIVITY SURGING THROUGH IT... A DEEP-SEATED GRUDGE, MAYBE.

M-
ME?
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WELL...

SO, SERI-ZAWA. WHAT DO *YOU* THINK ...?

YOU'VE BEEN QUIET THIS WHOLE TIME.

YES, SIR.

...?

I SEE YOUR POINT OF VIEW.

SERI-ZAWA ...

...WHY WOULD YOU JUST STAND THERE AND NOT SAY THAT?

H-HUH ...?

I WOULDN'T BE SUR-PRISED AT ALL IF IT'S THE SOURCE OF THE CLIENT'S BAD LUCK.

THE WAY I SEE IT...

...THAT THING IS A FIENDISH, CURSED OBJECT.

?!!

S-SO THEN... I...?!

YOU SEE, IT WAS JUST A LITTLE TEST TO SHOW IF YOU'D PICK UP ON MY MISTAKE.

I MEAN, IF I *REALLY* HADN'T DETECTED THE CURSE ON THE OBJECT, WE WOULD HAVE HAD A MAJOR PROB-LEM.

...SHOULD TURN INTO A FULL-TIME POSI-TION.

YOU DIDN'T POINT IT OUT TO ME, BUT YOU DID NOTICE IT. AS IT STANDS, I CAN'T DECIDE WHETHER YOUR INTERNSHIP...

OH... SORRY! I DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT YOU WERE THINKING, MR. REIGEN ...!

I WANT YOU TO TRY EXOR-CISING THE EVIL FROM THIS OBJECT ON YOUR OWN.
IF YOU CAN, THEN WE'LL SAY YOU PASS.
Y- YES, SIR!
I'LL GIVE IT MY BEST SHOT !!
...
SHOOOM!
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gya aah aah aah aah aah!

AREN'T YOU YOUNGER THAN HIM, MASTER REIGEN ...?

GOOD! YOU PASS !!

WELCOME TO THE FIRM, SERIZAWA, MY BOY!

WELL?

MR. SERIZAWA IS POWERFUL.

D-DID I DO IT ...?!

I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY DAMAGES NOW...

WH-WHAT DO I DO...?

A-AND IT'S MY FAULT ...!

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IT WAS DAMAGED BY THAT IMPACT...

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OH...

...ITS ARM FELL OFF!!

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TAKE IT EASY...

...I'LL DEAL WITH THIS.

dash!!!

I'LL GO HAVE A CHAT WITH A PAYDAY LOAN COMPANY AND COME BACK! PLEASE JUST GIVE ME A BIT OF TIME ...!!

WAIT !!!

...AND JOIN THE ARM.

...STICK THEM HERE...

I TAKE THREE GRAINS ...

WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT ...?

B-BUT ...!

I'VE GOT A RICE BALL HERE I BOUGHT FROM A CONVE-NIENCE STORE.

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Y-YOU FIXED IT ...?!!

HOW'S THAT ...?

HE UNDER-STOOD THERE WERE POWERS IN THIS WORLD FAR BEYOND HIS.

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Precisely

IN THAT INSTANT, WITNESSING THE UNFATH-OMABLE DEPTHS OF REIGEN'S TRUE ABILITIES, SERIZAWA WAS SHAKEN TO HIS CORE.

UMM... ARE YOU OPEN?

Spirits &

OH...A SECOND CUS-TOMER.

BUSINESS IS BOOMING TODAY.

I'VE TALKED WITH A BUNCH OF MEDIUMS-- OR IS THAT MEDIA?-- BUT NONE OF THEM WERE ABLE TO EXORCISE IT.

BEACH YEAH

THERE'S NO MISTAKE-- I'M BEING HAUNTED BY AN EVIL SPIRIT.

WHAT MADE YOU THINK AN EVIL SPIRIT IS THE CAUSE ...?

TELL US ABOUT THE SPECIF-ICS.

I DON'T SENSE ANY-THING THIS TIME.

BUT HIS NEGA-TIVE AURA IS NO JOKE.

WE'D BET-TER WATCH OUR-SELVES ...

AND MY TV REMOTE CONTROL? IT'S LIKE IT MOVES AROUND SOME-TIMES. SPOOKY.

I BRUSH MY TEETH ONCE A WEEK, BUT I STILL GET CAVI-TIES.

I PULLED A MUSCLE AT THE STATION STAIRS TWO YEARS AGO...

BEACH YEAH

I FEEL BUR-DENED ...

...SOME-TIMES IT'S HARD TO MOVE.

THE EVIL SPIRIT LIKELY GOT ME FIRED FROM MY PART-TIME JOB, TOO.

I DIDN'T STROKE ANY FEMALE COL-LEAGUE'S BEHIND. BUT I WAS FALSELY ACCUSED OF IT...

...THE BACK OF MY HAND JUST HAPPENED TO BRUSH HER UP AND DOWN.

I'M SLUG-GISH WHEN I WAKE UP IN THE MORN-ING...

...AND SUDDENLY I'M GOING BALD...IT'S LIKE SOMEONE'S PLUCKING IT OUT...

I SEE... WELL, IF THE SPIRIT CAUSED ALL THAT, I'M SORRY...

YES... I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE. THIS IS AN OLD PHOTO. BACK WHEN I WAS A REAL RASCAL.

SURE, WE MET AT A HOSTESS BAR, BUT I THOUGHT SHE TOLD ME I WAS HER TYPE...

...SHE SAID, "YOU'RE A CUS-TOMER, DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA."

IT WAS RIGHT AFTER I SAID I HAD NO MONEY ...

IT WAS THE EVIL SPIRIT THAT MADE MY LOVER RUN AWAY.

He was ***always*** *bald...*

MOUNTAIN GOD

I'VE HAD 50 YEARS ON THIS EARTH ...

...I MEAN, HALF A CENTURY ...

IF NO ONE CAN EXPEL MY EVIL SPIRIT...

...THEN MY LIFE'S OVER, ISN'T IT?

NO, MAYBE IT'S... ALREADY OVER?

I'LL LEAVE NOTHING BEHIND.

...AND I'VE GOT NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT.

...WITH NO PER-SONAL CON-NEC-TIONS... I'VE GOT NO WORK.

IT'S MOSTLY... ALL... THE EVIL SPIRIT'S FAULT...

NO FRIENDS ... NO LOVERS ...

...MY PARENTS DIS-OWNED ME IN MY TWENTIES ...

...IF A HUMAN MAKES A SINGLE MISTAKE... THEN THAT'S THE END OF THEIR LIFE.

IF ONLY I'D GONE DOWN THE RIGHT PATH... WAY BACK WHEN.

...IN ANY CASE, FOR NOW LET'S TRY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT SPIRIT.

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...AND WAS SENT HOME... SEEM-INGLY SATIS-FIED.

AFTER SPEAKING WITH REIGEN FOR A WHILE, THE CLIENT RECEIVED A MASSAGE...

URGH !!

WHEW...

I'M JUST THE SAME AS HIM... I'M 30 YEARS OLD...GOT NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT...

THAT... HIT TOO CLOSE TO HOME... THAT CUS-TOMER... I KNOW... JUST HOW HE FELT...

WHAT'S WRONG. SERIZAWA ...?!

DO YOU FEEL SICK...?

SERIZAWA... YOUR FIRST NAME'S KATSUYA, RIGHT?... YOU'RE NOT EVEN PAST THE FIRST HALF OF YOUR LIFE YET, ARE YOU...?

YOUR DE-PRES-SION IS ONLY TEMPO-RARY TOO.

THAT OLD FELLOW WASN'T IN SUCH BAD SHAPE...HE WAS JUST EMOTIONALLY DOWN IN THE DUMPS.

EVERYONE GOES THROUGH TIMES LIKE THAT!

WE GET *LOTS* LIKE THAT!

HEY! YOU'LL NEVER LAST IF YOU LET EVERY CUS-TOMER AFFECT YOU...!

MOB!

YOU'RE HIS SENIOR. SAY SOME-THING!!

SEEING A MAN WHO WORKS FOR ME SHAKING LIKE THAT WILL SCARE PEOPLE OFF!

WE MIGHT GET MORE CUSTOM-ERS TODAY, SO STRAIGHT-EN YOUR-SELF UP!

...BUT THIS JOB IS A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN PUT YOUR ABILITIES TO GOOD USE...AND YOU'LL BE FINE.

IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE BIT PAINFUL WHEN YOU FIRST REALIZE YOU OUGHT TO CHANGE YOURSELF...

IF YOU REGRET WHAT'S HAPPENED IN YOUR LIFE SO FAR, THEN IT'S YOUR GOOD FORTUNE TO PICK UP ON IT SO QUICKLY.

YOU, TOO?! AREN'T YOU STILL AN EIGHTH-GRADER ...?!

THAT... HIT TOO CLOSE TO HOME FOR ME TOO.

WHAT KIND OF EFFECT WILL THAT HAVE ON MY LIFE ...?

WHEN I TRY TO IMAGINE IT... I BECOME AFRAID OF CHOOSING A PATH.

MAYBE I HAVEN'T MADE A MISTAKE AS BIG YET...

BUT THAT MOMENT MAY COME IN THE FUTURE.

OH... RIGHT, IT'S THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO CHOOSE YOUR PATH.

Class: Name:
Desired Path:

IS THAT WHAT'S BEEN ON YOUR MIND...?

BUT IN MY CASE...

AS YOU SAY, MASTER REIGEN, MR. SERIZAWA WILL BE ALL RIGHT NOW.

WORKING HERE, HE'LL GET TO LISTEN TO LOTS OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE.

...BUT I FEEL LIKE IF THAT BECOMES MY NORM... I'LL JUST KEEP ON LIKE THIS... AND END UP BECOMING AN ADULT IN AGE ONLY.

IT'S COMFORT-ABLE HERE... AND I CAN TALK WITH YOU ABOUT ANY-THING...

...THAT MY DESIRED FUTURE PATH DOES NOT INCLUDE "SPIRITS & SUCH."

...WELL, RIGHT NOW I FEEL...

I CAN'T PROMISE THAT I'LL WORK HERE IN THE FUTURE.

I'M SORRY, MASTER REIGEN.

YOU'LL FIND LOTS OF THINGS YOU'RE INTER-ESTED IN DOING.

AND THOSE THINGS DON'T HAVE TO BE YOUR JOB.

YOU LIVE THE WAY YOU WANT TO LIVE.

...I WAS JOKING ABOUT ALL THAT, OBVI-OUSLY.

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MOB ...

...YES, SIR!
MASTER REIGEN ...!

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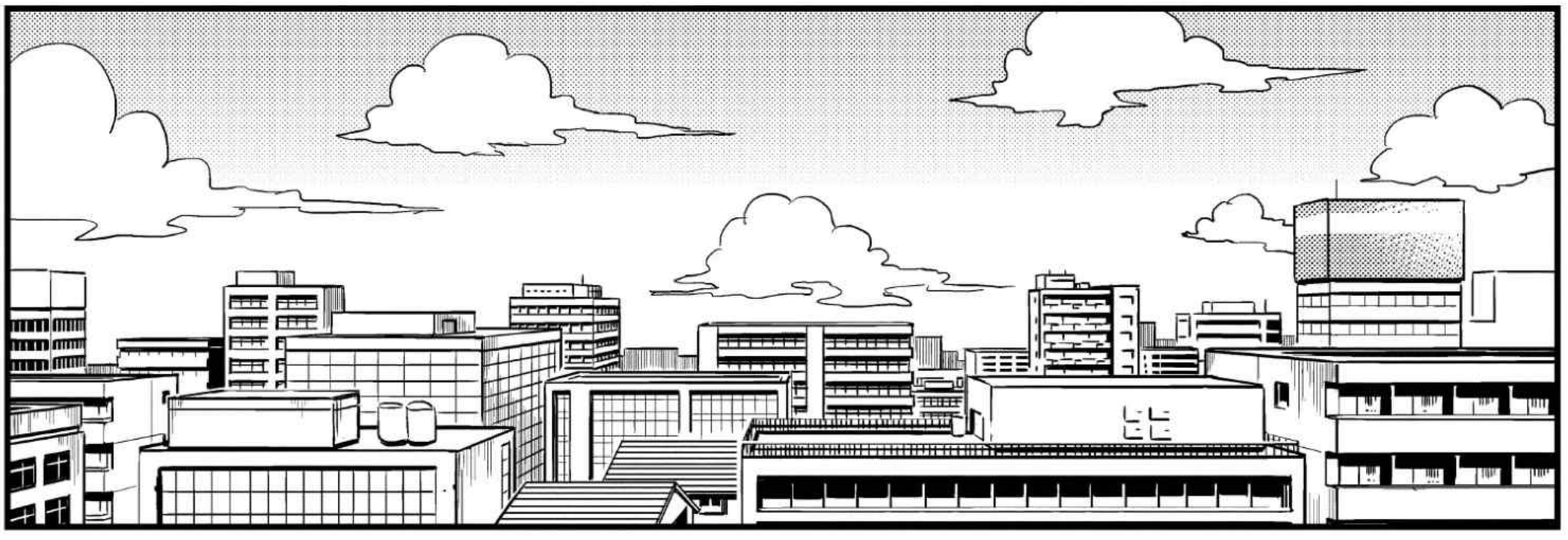
KAGE-YAMA'S GOT IT TOGETHER, DOESN'T HE...
IS HE GOING TO COME BACK ...?
...BUT WE'RE STILL OPEN FOR BUSI-NESS.
WELL, HE GAVE ME A FINE ANSWER AND WALKED OUT...



...MOB WASN'T ABLE TO COME UP WITH ANY OTHER JOB HE WANTED TO DO.

IN THE END...

...DO YOUR BEST ON YOUR NEXT TESTS, KAGE-YAMA.

Name:
Desired Path:
Go to high school.

SO FOR NOW... YOU WANT TO GO TO HIGH SCHOOL.

I UNDERSTAND. IF YOU'RE AIMING TO GO TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL, YOU NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT MATH AND GEOGRAPHY ON YOUR REPORT CARD.

HAVING FUTURE GOALS CAN SERVE AS MOTIVA-TION TO STUDY FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS, AND MAKES IT EASIER TO MAKE PLANS FOR YOUR LIFE.

THERE'S NO NEED TO PANIC, BUT IF YOU DON'T FIND SOMETHING IN YOUR TEENS, YOU COULD STRUGGLE LATER.

OH... UH, YES, TEACHER.

That's it...?

IF YOU CAN FIND OUT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO AT YOUR AGE, IT CAN BE A BIG ADVANTAGE TO YOU LATER ON.

I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT WHEN I WAS YOUNGER.

AND NOW...I'M ALWAYS WISHING I COULD GO ON A LONG, LEISURELY TRIP ON MY OWN.

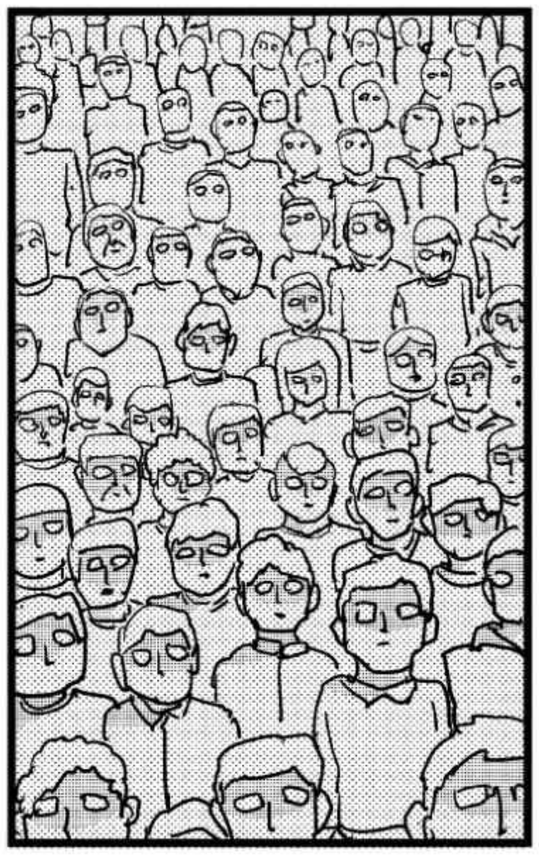
...I, FOR ONE, WASN'T ABLE TO COME UP WITH ANYTHING, AND JUST ENDED UP BECOMING A JUNIOR HIGH TEACHER.

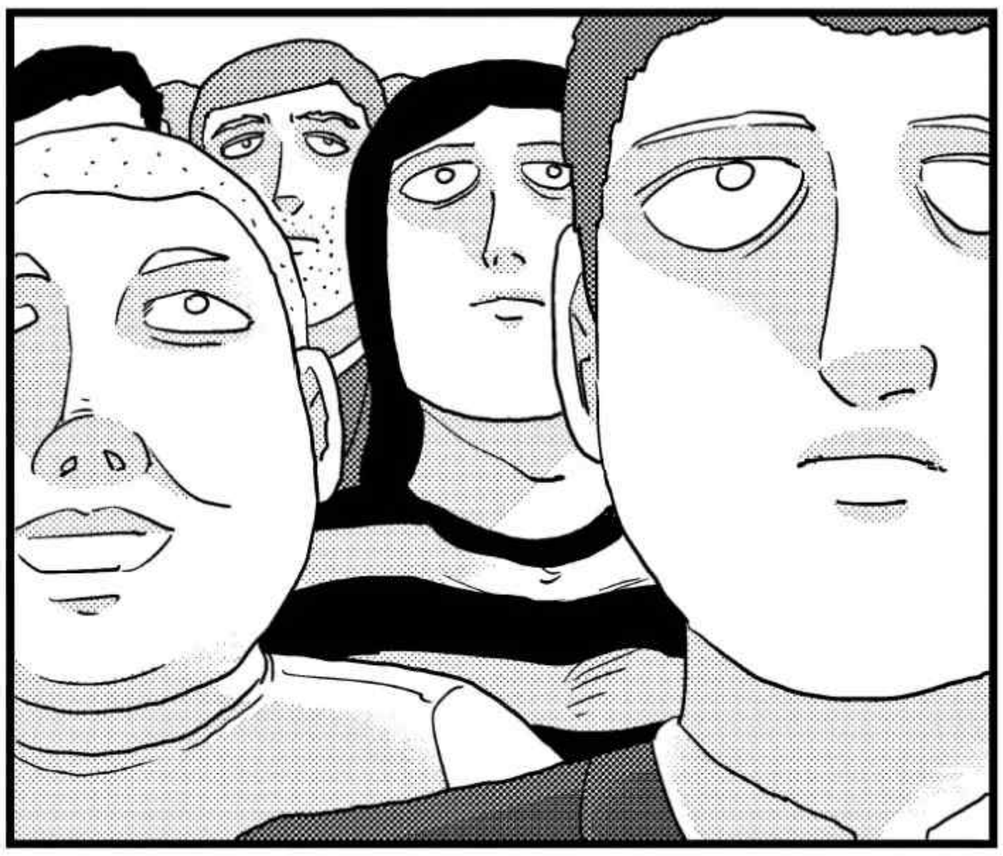
...ALTHOUGH, HAVING SEEN YOU RUN THE MARATHON, I'M NOT THAT WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

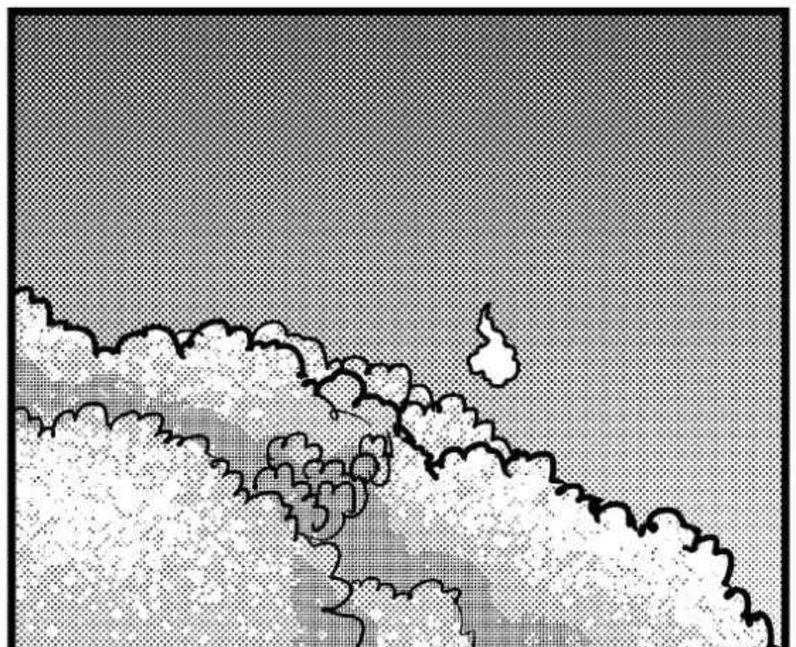
TEACHER...

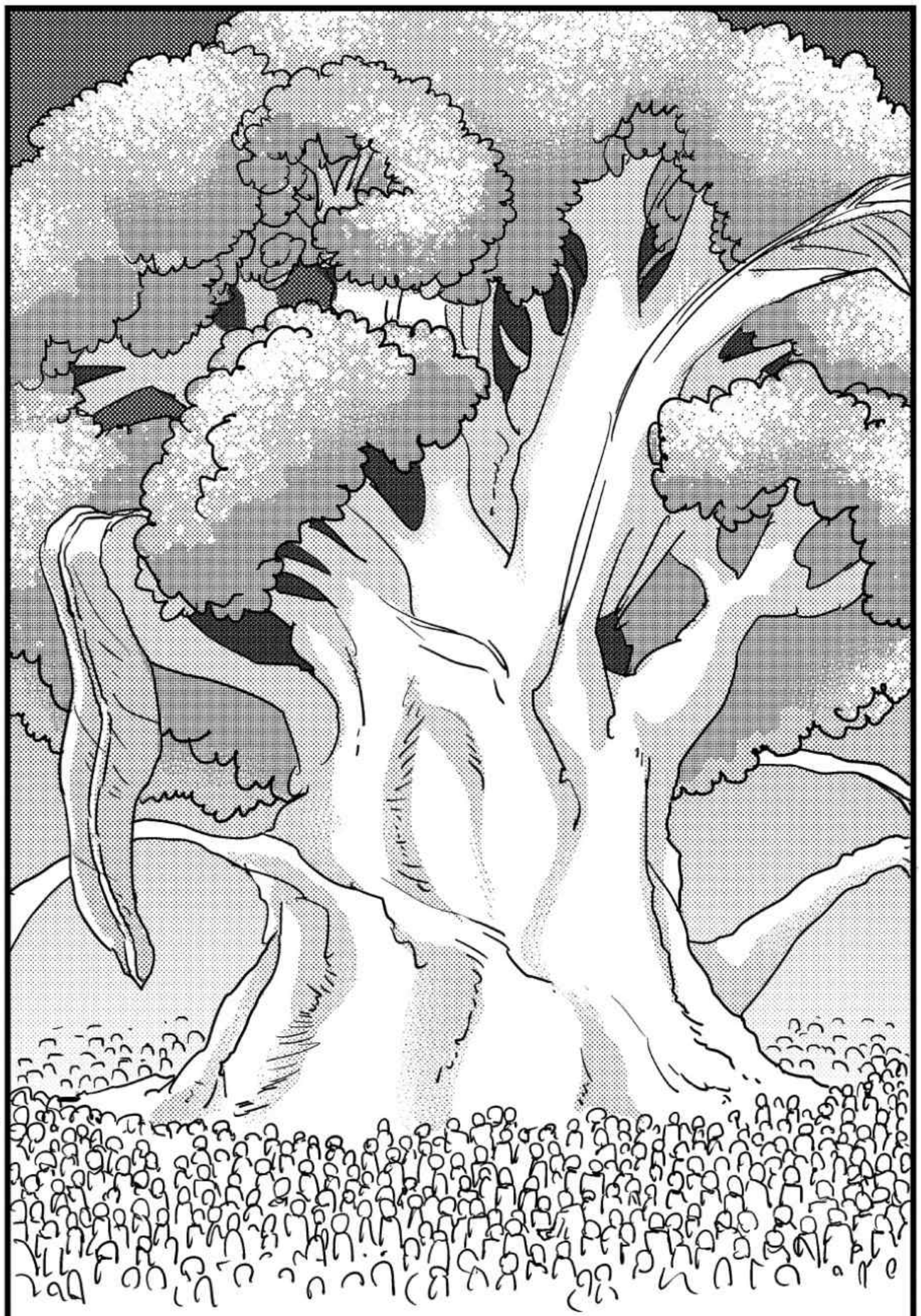
...BUT I'M STILL WORRIED ABOUT THE DIRECTION I'M HEADED.

...TO KEEP ON THE MOVE MIGHT BE A GOOD THING...









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SO IT'S HERE AT LAST...

...THE AGE OF DIMPLE THE GREAT.

AND WHEN PEOPLE ENCOUNTER THEM, THEY ARE HELPLESS... PLUNGED INTO A DARKNESS OF FEAR!

THERE SURELY YET EXISTS IN THE WORLD STRANGE PHENOMENA WHICH SCIENCE IS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN !!

YET THERE ARE THOSE WHO FIGHT DAY BY DAY... THEIR AIM, TO SHINE A SINGLE BEAM OF LIGHT INTO THAT CHAOTIC DARK-NESS...

THEY ARE KNOWN AS...

...THE "YOKAI HUNTERS"...!!!

CHAPTER 93:
ENTER HARUAKI AMAKUSA, THE YOKAI HUNTER! AND THE MENACE OF THE YOKAI ALLIANCE "100 DEMONS"!!

SO, THEN, BY MAJORITY DECISION, FOR THIS YEAR'S SCHOOL FESTIVAL...

ECEPTION ... MEZ
MONSTER ROLES ... ISHIB
MAZE BUILDING ... UME
CARDBOARD PROCUREM
BACKGROUND MUSIC ...
SIGNBOARD MAKING ...

SO NEXT I WOULD NOW LIKE TO DECIDE WHO WILL BE DOING EACH JOB.

...OUR CLASS ...

...AGREES TO PUT ON A HAUNTED HOUSE.

...AND IF YOU'RE NOT LOOKING FOR ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR, DO YOU MIND IF I CHOOSE FOR YOU...?

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IF ANYONE HAS NOT GOT AN ASSIGN-MENT YET...

MONSTER COSTUMES ARE KEY TO THE SUCCESS OF A HAUNTED HOUSE, SO PLEASE GIVE IT YOUR VERY BEST.

THAT SUCKS ...!!!

WHAT'S LEFT IS...ER... YOU'RE ON COSTUME DUTY, PLEASE.

ALL RIGHT. INUKAWA, TAGUCHI, NIIDO, AND KAGEYAMA.

SHEETS ?

CAN'T WE JUST DO SHEETS?

YEAH! THAT'LL SAVE US A LOT OF WORK!

RIGHT? WE'LL GET THIS DONE QUICK!

Woo! Scary!

SURE. PUT ON A WHITE SHEET...

AND SAY, "I'M A GHOOOST!" ISN'T THAT GOOD ENOUGH?

...AN ABSO-LUTE GENIUS !!!

AND HERE I THOUGHT GETTING STUCK WITH COSTUME DUTY WOULD BE THE BIGGEST PAIN OF ALL!

YOU GUYS ARE COOL WITH THAT TOO, RIGHT ?

NIIDO... YOU TRULY ARE...

WELL, INU-KAWA ...?

I WONDER IF WE SHOULD WORK A BIT MORE ON IT, GIVEN THAT WE'RE ON COSTUME DUTY.

WE'RE JUST GOING TO CUT TWO HOLES IN SOME BED-SHEETS ...?

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MOB! ISN'T THIS GREAT? WE'RE FREE FROM SEWING HELL!!

BUT... IS IT REALLY OKAY TO DO THAT ...?

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'CAUSE LEMME TELL YOU, IF IN THE END YOU'RE JUST GONNA STITCH UP A SHODDY PIECE OF CRAP, THEN A NICE SIMPLE SHEET WOULD BE BETTER!

CAN YOU MAKE A GOOD COSTUME THAT'LL SCARE PEOPLE?

KAGEYAMA, ARE YOU SAYING YOU'VE GOT SOME IDEAS? AND IF SO, CAN YOU WORK A SEWING MACHINE...?

CAN'T HEAR ANY-THING, DUDE...

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OH? WHAT? YOU'RE ANGRY? WELL, SAY SOME-THING THEN.

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE AGAINST THE IDEA EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE GOT NO GOOD PLAN OF YOUR OWN!

END OF COSTUME DUTY MEETING. SEE YA.

AS FOR US, WE'RE GONNA GO GET THE WHITE SHEETS...

IF YOU WANNA MAKE COS-TUMES, THEN GO AHEAD AND MAKE THEM.

BUT ONLY THE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO DO THAT.

STUDENT COUNCIL

PRESI-DENT...

HM? WHAT IS IT, KAGEYAMA ?

IN ORDER TO HANDLE FOOD, THEY'LL NEED TO SUBMIT A STOOL SAMPLE, SO PLEASE NOTIFY THE CLASS REPS.

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Each Class Confirm

THERE ARE THREE CLASSES THAT WANT TO RUN TAKOYAKI STANDS...I SUPPOSE THAT'S OKAY.

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FOR EXAMPLE, HERE'S A PROPOSAL TO TURN A CLASSROOM INTO A LIVE MUSIC VENUE. THAT COULD TURN INTO A NOISE ISSUE FOR THE OTHER CLASSES...

I'M CON-CERNED ABOUT WILD BE-HAVIOR.

IF PEOPLE CUT LOOSE AND GO TOO FAR AT A SCHOOL FUNCTION LIKE THIS, IT'LL BE DIFFICULT TO KEEP THE EVENT GOING.

I'VE LOOKED AT LAST YEAR'S EVENT LIST, AND I FEEL LIKE THIS YEAR'S ARE FAIRLY EXTREME IN COMPARISON.

I MEAN, AS LONG AS EVERY-ONE TAKES DUE CARE...

...IS IT REALLY THAT BAD?

...AND THEN THERE'S THIS HAUNTED HOUSE, NO LIGHTS ON... WE'LL HAVE VISITORS ON CAMPUS FOR THE FESTIVAL. SUPPOSE THEY GET INJURED IN A DARK CLASS-ROOM?

AND THIS CROSS-DRESSING CAFÉ...? I KNOW IT'S THE CULTURE FESTIVAL, BUT WE OUGHT TO DO THINGS IN MODERATION.

BUT JUST IN CASE, LET'S THINK OF WAYS TO DEAL WITH ANY ISSUES THAT MIGHT ARISE BEFORE THE FACT.

I AGREE.

PREP FOR THE HAUNTED HOUSE IS PRO-CEEDING STEADILY ...

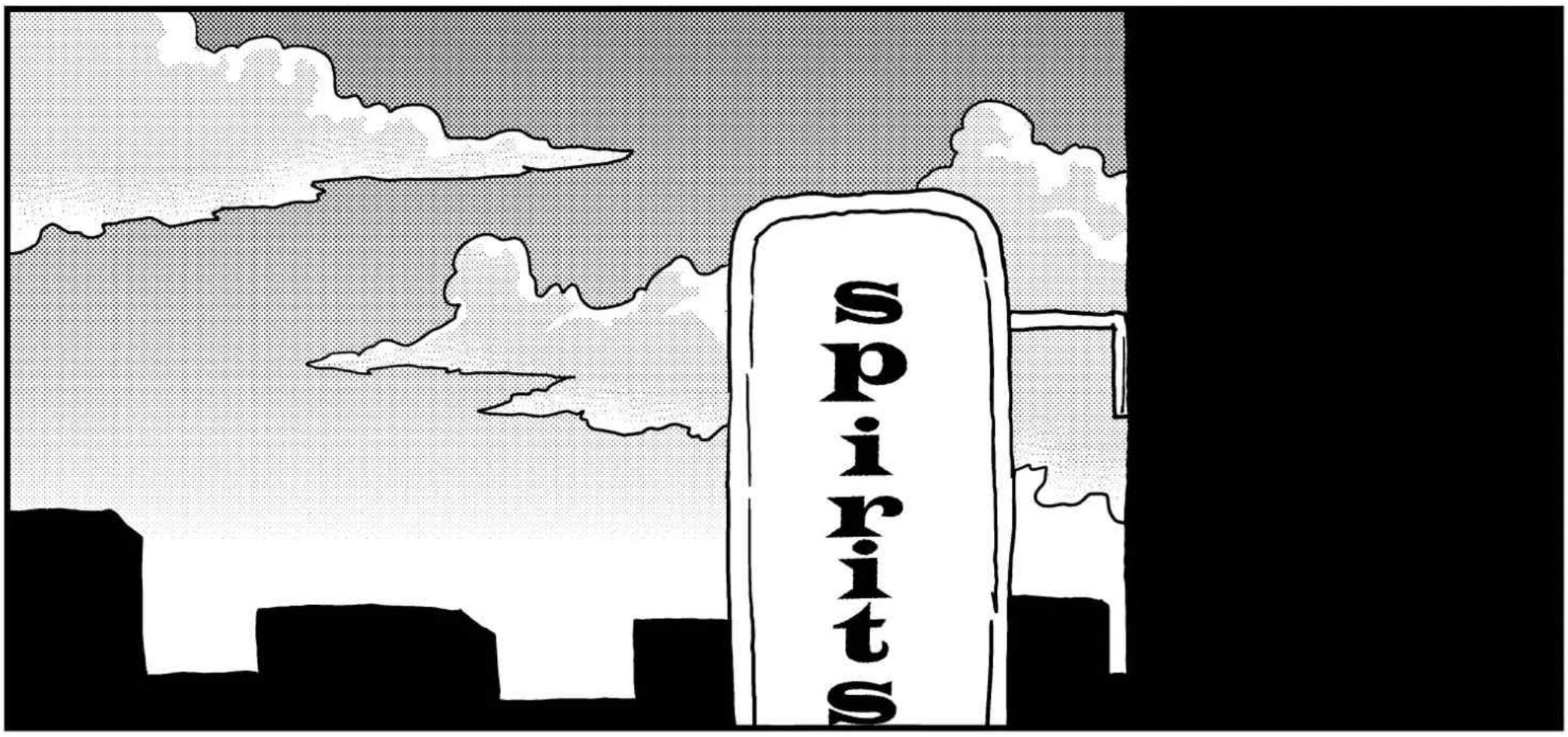
...IT'S GOING TO TURN OUT BAD.

AND SO TIME SIMPLY PASSED ...

...UNTIL IT WAS TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE CULTURE FESTIVAL.

THEN THERE'S NO PROB-LEM, RIGHT ?

... RIGHT.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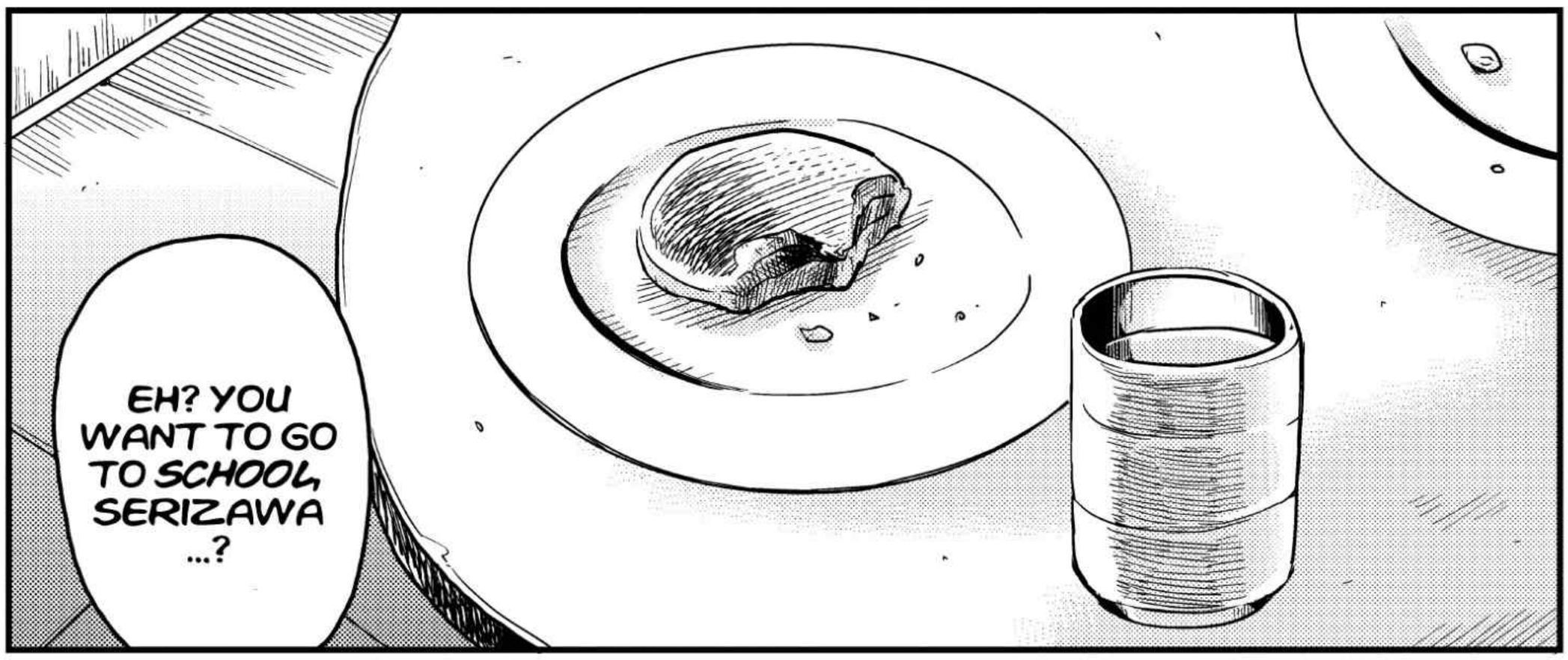
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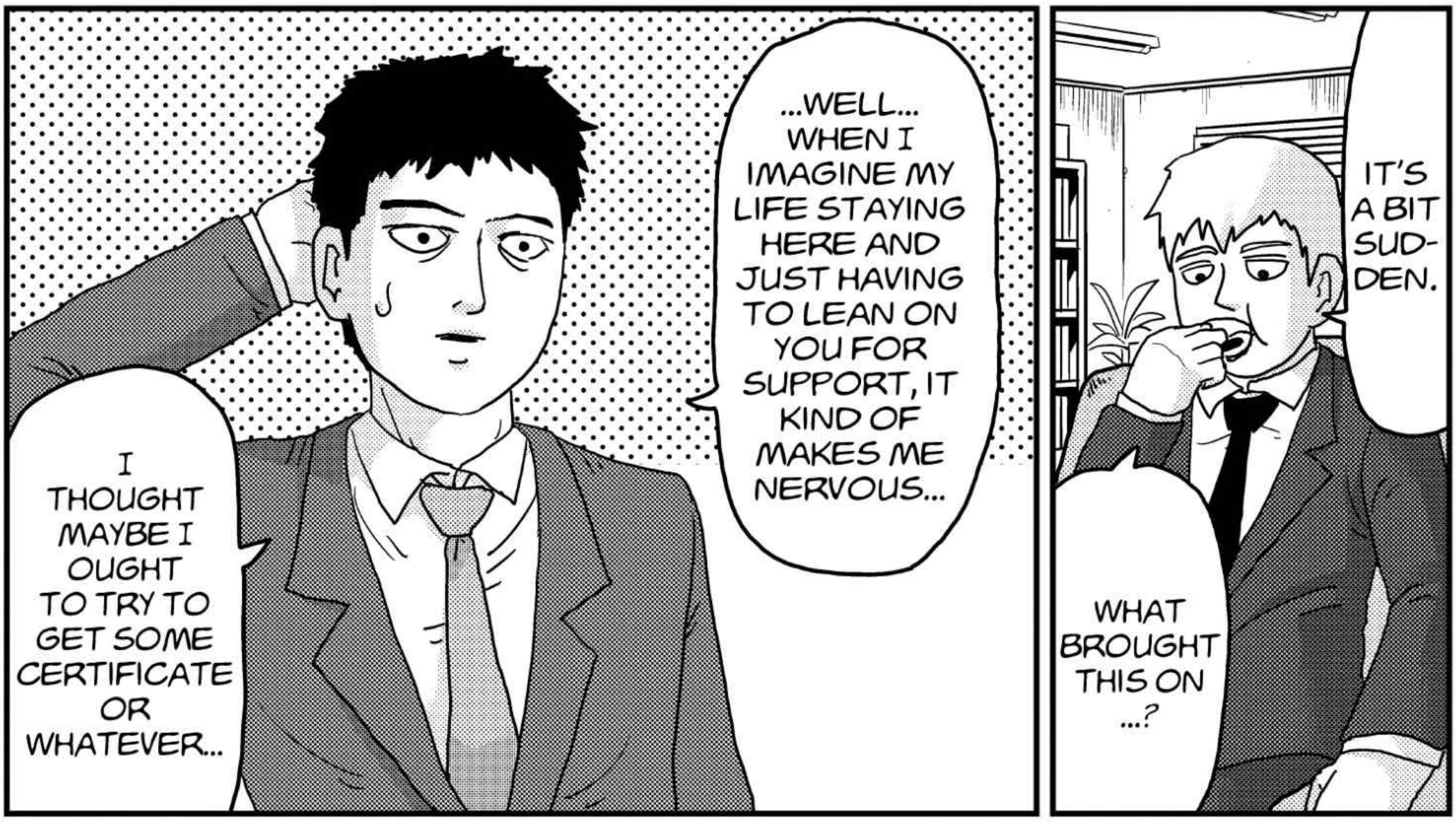
I THOUGHT MAYBE I OUGHT TO TRY TO GET SOME CERTIFICATE OR WHATEVER...
...WELL... WHEN I IMAGINE MY LIFE STAYING HERE AND JUST HAVING TO LEAN ON YOU FOR SUPPORT, IT KIND OF MAKES ME NERVOUS...
IT'S A BIT SUD-DEN.
WHAT BROUGHT THIS ON ...?

THERE ARE PART-TIME NIGHT SCHOOLS FOR THAT...

I DIDN'T EVEN DO JUNIOR HIGH RIGHT, SO I'M THINKING ABOUT DOING MY REQUIRED EDUCATION OVER AGAIN.

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA. WHY NOT? ARE YOU THINKING OF A TRADE SCHOOL?

SO IT'S ABOUT SELF-REFORM, HUH...

URK...! SO THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT.

WELL... I CAN GET MOB TO COME HERE IN THE EVENINGS, SO I GUESS I'LL MANAGE SOMEHOW.

...BUT IF I TOOK NIGHT CLASSES, I'D HAVE TO FINISH HERE AT FOUR O'CLOCK, THOUGH...

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Spirits & such

HMM. HAVEN'T SEEN DIMPLE AROUND LATELY.

...PROB-ABLY SHOULD HAVE PUT A COLLAR ON HIM OR SOME-THING.

EXCUSE THE INTRUSION! MY NAME IS HARUAKI AMAKUSA!

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IS WHAT I'LL SAY AS I WALK IN.

CAN I HELP YOU?

...

...IF YOU *KNOW* ANYTHING ABOUT A GREAT *UNEARTHLY ATMO-SPHERE* IN THE AIR, PLEASE TELL ME.

WHEN I SAW YOUR SIGN, IT HIT *ME*...

I CAME TO *THIS* TOWN TO PREVENT A *TYPICAL INCIDENT* BEFORE IT HAPPENS.

...I TRACK *THOSE WHO CRAWL IN THE DARK-NESS.*

I AM A *TRACKER* OF...UM... LET ME CALL THEM "THOSE WHO CRAWL IN THE DARK-NESS"...

NEKI

TEA, IF YOU DON'T MIND.

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TEA OR COFFEE, SIR...?

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NEKI

WHILE WE ALSO WELCOME DROP-INS, I REGRET THAT YOUR VISIT CONFLICTS WITH A PRIOR APPOINTMENT. MAY I ASK YOU TO WAIT OUT-SIDE WHILE WE ATTEND TO OUR CLIENT?

I DON'T UNDER-STAND 90% OF WHAT HE'S SAYING.

...NOW HE'S BEING QUES-TIONED BY A COP...

SEEMS MORE LIKE A NUI-SANCE ...

THIS MAY NOT MEAN MUCH COMING FROM ME, BUT HE SEEMED WEIRD.

...WELL, HE'LL PROBABLY GIVE UP AND LEAVE AFTER A WHILE--

HE'S GOT A SWORD. IF HE'S DANGEROUS, WE SHOULD TURN HIM AWAY...

WELL, PLEASE TAKE A SEAT.

TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT. TAKE YOUR TIME.

APPARENTLY MY SON WAS INVESTIGATING SOME SCHOOL GHOST STORIES WITH A FRIEND, WHEN SOMETHING FRIGHTENING HAPPENED...

MR. REIGEN? I'M THE ONE THAT PHONED YOU YESTER-DAY...

KODO MO

Three Hours Later

I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE ASSAULT OF THE ***BLACK-ENED FORCES.***

HAS IT ***BEEN*** ENOUGH TIME...?

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AND ***BE*** NOT SO DIS-MISSIVE... FOR THEY MAY GET YOU.

THEY ***DON'T*** GO BY JUST ONE NAME.

I THOUGHT IT WAS "THOSE WHO CRAWL IN THE DARK-NESS."

HE WAITED ...?

UM... SIR, I MAY NEED SOME MORE TIME. TO CATCH UP.

JUST LIKE BEFORE WHEN ***THE HEROES OF SEVEN COLORS*** CAME TOGETHER AND PUSHED BACK THE ***INVASION OF THE SUN DEVIL...***

BY JOINING FORCES, WE MAY BE ABLE TO GRAB HOLD OF THE ***THREADS OF TRI-UMPH...***

THE ***MAEL-STROM OF MAD-NESS*** IS ASSUR-EDLY SPREAD-ING...

...I APPEAL FOR YOUR HELP TO SEVER THE ***CHAINS OF SORROW.***

I AM NOT A ***CLIENT.***

YOU ASKED FOR HELP. WHAT IS IT YOU'D LIKE US TO DO?

...I...AM ***YOKAI HUNTER HARUAKI AMAKUSA ...!!***

I AM A ***HUNTER OF THE MALICE OF-- THAT WHICH DWELLS IN DARK-NESS...***

NEKI

IS THERE A SIGN ON MY DOOR THAT SAYS, "WE'LL LISTEN TO YOUR BULLCRAP FOR FREE"...?! LISTEN, PAL, I EXPECT TO BE PAID FOR THAT SERVICE...!

O-ONE MOMENT. I HAVE BEEN ***TASKED*** WITH A ***VITAL MISSION FOR JUSTICE--***

WAIT, SO IF YOU'RE *NOT* A CLIENT YOU WOULD ? PLEASE LEAVE.

HUH?

SERI-ZAWA. SHOW HIM OUT.

I...I DIDN'T MEAN *TO* MAKE YOU MAD...

YOU EMPHA-SIZED THE "TO"! *NOBODY* WOULD EMPHA-SIZE THE "TO"! NOW STATE YOUR BUSINESS CLEARLY OR I'LL TOSS YOU OUT ON YOUR ASS!!!

BUT I'M TALKING **ABOUT** THINGS THAT WOULD SHOCK ORDINARY **PEOPLE**, AND I DON'T **WANT** TO OVER-WHELM THEM, SO I...

SEE, I'M EMPHASIZING *MY* WORDS RIGHT NOW TO CONVEY A *CLEAR* MESSAGE! NAMELY, I'M MAD AT YOUR GOBBLEDY-GOOK, MORON!!!

W-WHY, NO. THE SIGN SAYS YOU DO ***CON-SULTA-TION***...

TELL ME, HAVE YOU EVER TRIED PLAYING YOUR-SELF BACK? ARE YOU AWARE THAT EMPHASIZING RANDOM WORDS DOESN'T MAGICALLY MAKE THEM MEAN SOMETHING...?!

Executive Summary:

5.) Ominous signs are increasing by the day, and to me it feels as if something terrifying is about to happen, and I'm basically having occasional anxiety attacks about the whole thing.

4.) At the moment, I am in pursuit of a heinous yokai alliance called Hyakki, "The 100 Demons," whose final objective is to revive their great yokai king. In order to fulfill their plans, they are evidently preparing to steal the life energy from great numbers of people.

3.) Pursuing indications of yokai, I arrived here in Seasoning City, and, having no further clues, by chance happened to see this business's signboard, and entered the premises seeking information.

2.) I, Haruaki Amakusa, am a yokai hunter, whose calling is to eliminate these yokai.

1.) There are evil yokai in the world that threaten people's safety.

...EVEN MY MENTOR... HE TORE A MUSCLE IN A FIGHT AGAINST THE 100 DEMONS! IT FORCED HIM INTO RETIRE-MENT...

MANY YOKAI HUNTERS HAVE BEEN DE-STROYED BY THEM...

THE 100 DEMONS COMPRISE A GROUP MADE UP OF POWERFUL YOKAI FROM ALL OVER... THEY CAN'T BE DEALT WITH BY ORDINARY MEANS.

THEY USE HUMAN LIFE ENERGY FOR SUSTE-NANCE... AND THEY CONTINUE TO INCREASE IN NUMBERS WITHOUT END...

...IF THE GREAT YOKAI KING AWAKENS, THEY WILL REACH THEIR FULL VIGOR...AND DRIVE THE HUMAN RACE TO THE EDGE OF EXTINCTION.

I AM NOT SURPRISED.

IS THAT SOME MAGIC SPELL ...?

THEY ALWAYS TRY TO SEIZE ME USING A TECHNIQUE CALLED *VIOLATION OF THE ACT FOR CONTROLLING THE POSSESSION OF FIREARMS OR SWORDS AND OTHER SUCH WEAPONS!*

I CAN'T GO TO THE POLICE.

WHY DON'T YOU GO TO THE POLICE?

I MEAN, ABOUT THESE YOKAI.

WILL YOU COME ALONG, SERIZAWA?

SURE.

SO BE IT, THEN. WE'LL PITCH IN AS SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS.

...AND IT'S A SUPERNATURAL THREAT IN MY BUSINESS TERRITORY AS WELL.

IF WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE, PEOPLE COULD BE HURT IF WE JUST IGNORE IT...

...THE HUNTER MUST AVOID CONTACT WITH THOSE PEOPLE HE SEEKS TO PROTECT, LEST THEY BE CAUGHT UP IN HIS BATTLE.

I HAVE FOUGHT SO MANY BATTLES ON MY OWN...

FOR A YOKAI HUNTER IS ALWAYS ALONE.

A LIFE OF HARD TRAINING IN HIDDEN, REMOTE SANCTUARIES...

YOU BELIEVE ME... EVEN THOUGH I'M A STRANGER ...?

YET IT PLEASES ME...TO HAVE ALLIES AT LAST.

I THANK YOU.

...THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE FELT HUMAN KINDNESS IN A LONG TIME.

HEY, HERE'S YOUR CONSUL-TATION, PAL-- PAY MY FEE IN ADVANCE !!!

YOKAI HUNTER, HUH...? THAT'S ENOUGH OUT OF YOU!

UM...

ACTUALLY, I HAVE HEARD ABOUT THOSE HEROES OF SEVEN COLORS AND THE SUN DEVIL YOU TALKED ABOUT BEFORE. THEY'RE FROM THE GAME I'M ON-LINE A LOT. THAT'S BEEN POPULAR LATELY, RIGHT...?

AH. MOB.

OH... SORRY. YOU HAVE A CLIENT.

NEKI

MASTER REIGEN...

A YOKAI EXTER-MINA-TION.

...WELL, YOU MAY AS WELL COME ALONG.

COME ALONG WHERE?

WHAT'S UP?

YOU DON'T HAVE A SHIFT TODAY. WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

I CAME BECAUSE THERE'S SOME-THING I WANTED TO ASK YOU ABOUT, MASTER REIGEN...

HM? RIGHT.

WELL, LET'S TALK AFTER THIS BUSI-NESS IS DONE WITH.

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I DON'T THINK IT'LL TAKE TOO LONG...

clap

OKAY...

THAT'S MOB. HE'LL BE FINE.

SORRY, YOUNG MAN. THIS IS A STATE OF EMER-GENCY. WE CAN'T HAVE WOMEN AND CHILDREN ALONG.

MIGHT AS WELL ASK ME ABOUT GOOD SPOTS TO COL-LECT BUGS.

BEATS ME.

WHAT ARE GOOD SPOTS FOR YOKAI AROUND HERE ...?

...BUT I'D LIKE THE OPIN-ION OF A LOCAL.

I CAN SENSE ON THIS MAP THE UNEARTHLY ATMO-SPHERE IN THE VICINITY...

HM... I KNOW A PLACE THAT MIGHT QUALIFY...

BASIC-ALLY A PLACE PEOPLE AVOID, YOU MEAN?

...AND HAS A SPOOKY AIR.

...THAT DOESN'T GET MUCH SUN-LIGHT...

I SEE... WELL, THE SORT OF SPOT I'M THINK-ING ABOUT ...

...IS ONE WITH HARDLY ANYONE AROUND ...

THERE ARE NONE HERE.

NO. HE IS NOT A YOKAI.

JUST ONE OLD DUDE, PISSING IN THE CORNER. IS THAT A YOKAI?

AN ALMOST EMPTY ALLEY...

...HMM.

A GLOOMY BAMBOO THICKET...

A CEME-TERY...

...THIS GUY'S JUST A COSPLAYER AFTER ALL, ISN'T HE?

NONE HERE ...

ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT...

AT THE TIME I HAD THE THING PROPERLY EVAPO-RATED.

BY MOB.

THE NEXT PLACE TO CHECK ...

...IS AN ABAN-DONED BUILDING THAT WE WERE HIRED TO EXORCISE A SPIRIT FROM BEFORE.

I CAN DEFINITELY FEEL A WEIRD ENERGY...

THERE'S A FAINT, UNEARTHLY ATMO-SPHERE... COMING FROM THAT BUILDING !

TH-THAT'S THE PLACE ...!!

COS-TUME... SEWING ...mumble mumble...

COME TO THINK OF IT, HOW MUCH OF THE BUDGET CAN WE USE FOR COS-TUMES...

WONDER IF I CAN BORROW SOME OLD CLOTHES FROM THE CLASS THAT PEOPLE WERE PLANNING TO THROW AWAY...

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SO ... ...LET'S GO.

THE INTERIOR IS ABNORMAL...

...THIS SPACE IS BEING TRANSFORMED...

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...THE UNEARTHLY ATMOSPHERE IS THICK! THERE MUST BE MORE THAN JUST ONE LURKING HERE...

IT'S THE WORK OF YOKAI...

WE'VE ALREADY GOT PEOPLE MOVING OUT OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD DUE TO **TERRORISM** AND **GIANT PLANTS...!**

THIS IS TROUBLE.

THOSE FIENDS... SO THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE THIS THEIR STRONGHOLD, EH?

IT WOULD SEEM... THE 100 DEMONS ARE GATHERED IN THIS BUILDING...

...BUT THAT MIGHT BE SOMETHING FOR THE STAGING TEAM TO DO, NOT THE COSTUME TEAM...

IF I STICK JELLY ON THE COSTUMES, IT'LL GIVE THEM A SLIMY FEEL THAT MIGHT BE SCARY...

AND THAT'LL BE BAD FOR BUSINESS. I JUST REBUILT MY OFFICE, SO WE CAN'T ALLOW IT TO HAPPEN.

IF THIS PLACE BECOMES A NEST FOR WEIRD MONSTERS, WE'LL SEE MORE RENTAL VACANCIES.

...

HUH? WHY?

I THINK WE SHOULD FALL BACK FOR NOW ...!

AMA-KUSA, WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE SWEAT-ING LIKE CRAZY.

NEKI

IF THIS...

BUT THIS TIME...

I FINALLY BEAT IT SOMEHOW AFTER THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS OF STRUGGLE...

AND EVEN THEN, MY LIFE WAS ON THE LINE...

...ONLY MY... EXPERI-ENCE FIGHT-ING YOKAI IS ONE-ON-ONE...

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BUT WE *CAN'T* TURN BACK ANYMORE.

...IF THIS IS TRULY THE STRONG-HOLD OF THE 100 DEMONS, IT'S ON A SCALE I'VE NEVER FACED BEFORE...

NEKI

TWOOO TWOOO TWOOO

SEEMS OUR ONLY CHOICE IS TO ATTACK THE YOKAI THAT'S WARPING THIS SPACE.

THE PATH WE CAME IN THROUGH HAS SPI-RALLED SHUT.

HEY, MOB!

...The height of the actors, too...

The materials...

YOU'VE BEEN MUMBLING TO YOURSELF THIS WHOLE TIME.

MOB, ARE YOU OKAY?

OH, I'M ACTUALLY CALMER IN DARK, CRAMPED PLACES...

CALM DOWN, SERIZAWA.

YOUR USUAL SELF, I SEE.

IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?

I DIDN'T HEAR YOU.

SORRY, I WAS THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING...

HUH?

ANYWAY, GUESS WE JUST HAVE TO KEEP PRESSING FORWARD...

WORK UP YOUR NERVE, YOKAI HUNTER.

...M-MY STOMACH'S IN KNOTS...

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IT'S A MON-STER !!
A YOKAI !!!
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HAAAHHH! YOU YADA YADA BLAH BLAH BLAH WHATCHA-MACALLIT SPIRIT, YOU WON'T BALDERDASH THIS BOY...!

THAT'S WEIRD. HIS ROUTINE WORKED THE SAME AS A NORMAL EXOR-CISM...

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WHSSSSHHHH

GET AHOLD OF YOUR-SELF, AMA-KUSA.

THIS IS A CRISIS-- NO TIME FOR THE JIBBER-JABBER.

CAN'T DO A REALISTIC MONSTER COSTUME ...

...SO NOW I DON'T BELIEVE IN THAT STUFF AT ALL...

I'M MORE SCARED OF SOCIETY MYSELF, MR. REIGEN.

I GUESS THAT'S TRUE TOO.

BUT IT'S THE REAL THING, ISN'T IT?

YOU KNOW, THIS IS KIND OF LIKE A HAUNT-ED HOUSE.

...BUT AS AN ADULT, YOU LEARN A LOT ABOUT REALITY...

HM. MAYBE WHEN I WAS A KID...

MR. REIGEN, DON'T YOU GET SCARED IN HAUNTED HOUSES ?

LET'S MOVE ON.

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WHOA ...!!
THEY'RE SWARMING OUT OF THE WALLS ...!!
MY SWORD ...!
THEY'RE COMING ALL AT ONCE ...!!!
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YOU GOOD, AMA-KUSA ?
...G-GIVE ME STRENGTH, MY FORE-FATHERS ...!

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SALT SPLASH !!!

WELL, IF YOU CAN'T THINK, JUST DO...!

THIS IS BAD. I'VE STOPPED BEING ABLE TO THINK.

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MOB AND SERI-ZAWA, YOU TAKE OVER AFTER THAT...!

I'LL THROW SOME SALT AND WEAKEN THEM ...!

...

HMM... MAYBE WE COULD PASS OUT SOME "PURIFYING SALT" TO THE VISITORS.

INTER-ACTIVE ENTER-TAIN-MENT...

...THAT'S VERY POPULAR THESE DAYS...

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RIGHT... MON-STERS THAT CAN BE DE-STROYED ...!

WE WOULDN'T JUST BE TRYING TO SCARE THEM...

...INSTEAD THEY'D GET THE CHANCE TO FIGHT BACK. KIDS WOULD LIKE THAT.

I'LL ASK THE PEOPLE PLAYING THE MONSTERS TO STAGGER AND FALL DOWN IF THEY GET HIT BY SALT...

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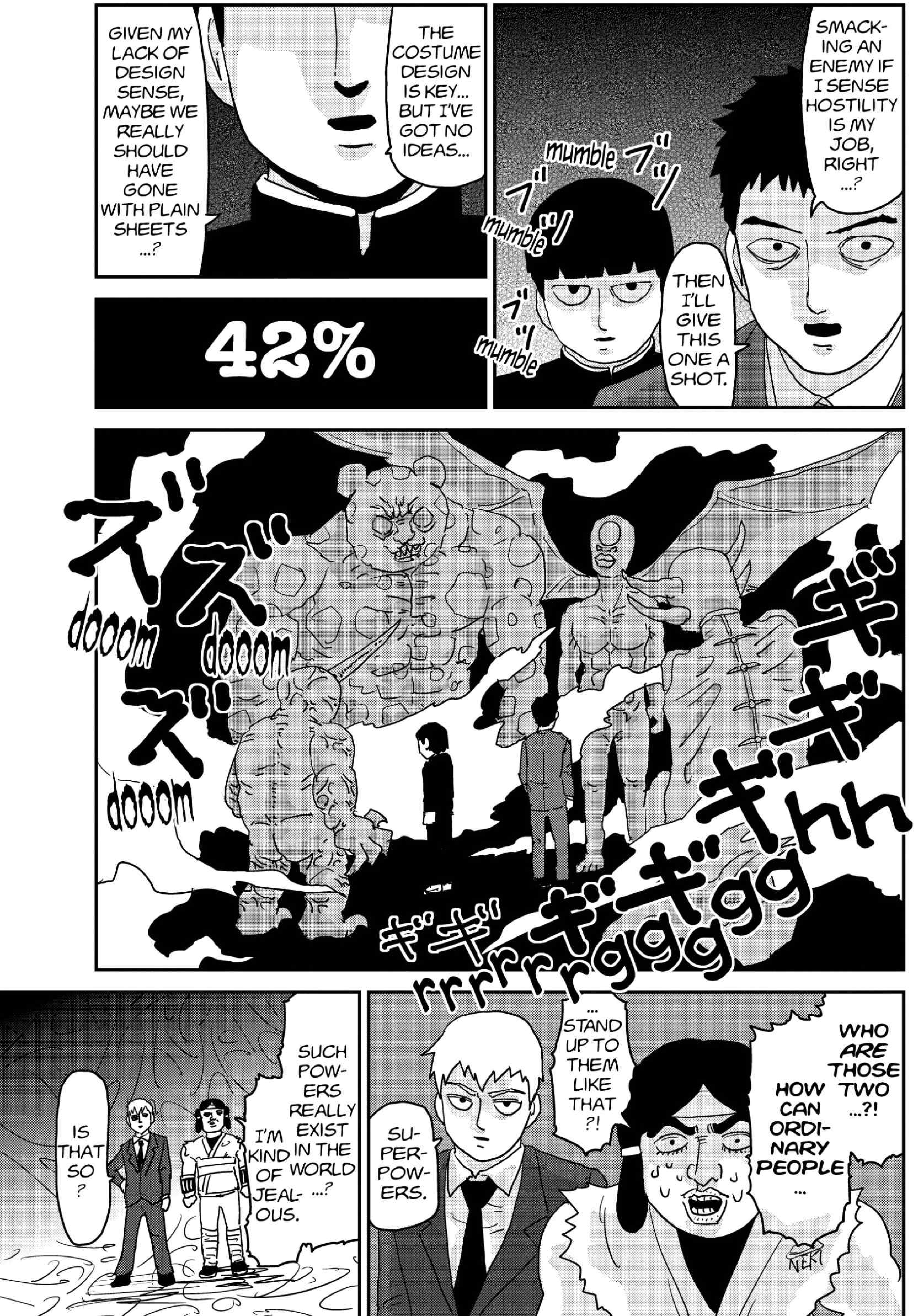

GIVEN MY LACK OF DESIGN SENSE, MAYBE WE REALLY SHOULD HAVE GONE WITH PLAIN SHEETS ...?
THE COSTUME DESIGN IS KEY... BUT I'VE GOT NO IDEAS...
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SMACKING AN ENEMY IF I SENSE HOSTILITY IS MY JOB, RIGHT ...?
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THEN I'LL GIVE THIS ONE A SHOT.
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IS THAT SO ?
I'M KIND OF JEALOUS.
SUCH POWERS REALLY EXIST IN THE WORLD ...?
SUPERPOWERS.
... STAND UP TO THEM LIKE THAT ?!
WHO ARE THOSE TWO ...?!
HOW CAN ORDINARY PEOPLE ...

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BUT THOSE PEOPLE WHO POSSESS SUPER-POWERS KNOW ONLY TOO WELL...
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...THEY'RE A LONG, LONG WAY FROM BEING ALL-POWER-FUL.

...THAT YOU, A MERE HUMAN, CAN DEFEAT ME, THE GREAT YOKAI KING ...!
DO NOT BELIEVE ...

SORRY... RIGHT NOW, I'M BUSY THINKING ABOUT MY SCHOOL FESTIVAL...

FESTIVAL?

WHAT ...?!!

YOU, ESPECIALLY! YOU'RE STILL YOUNG... WITH TRAINING, YOU COULD SURELY BECOME A BRILLIANT WARRIOR!

...WOW

WHY DON'T YOU PEOPLE BECOME YOKAI HUNTERS...?

WE'LL LEAVE THE FANTASY DOMAIN DUTIES TO YOU, ER, PROFESSIONALS. IN THE FUTURE, I HOPE WE CAN COUNT ON YOU.

NEKI

R-RIGHT.

THESE TWO ARE TOO BUSY WITH EVERYDAY LIFE.

HEH...! TOO BAD FOR YOU.

ME NEITHER. I WANT TO GET AN EDUCATION...

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STILL, YOU KNOW THE DESIGN OF THIS THING IS WILD.

IF YOU STUFFED IT AND SOLD IT, IT MIGHT FETCH A DECENT PRICE. Y'KNOW, TAXIDERMY.

UM, THESE THINGS TURN TO ASH ONCE THEY'RE KILLED...

WELL, IF YOU HAVE ANY MORE TROUBLE, PLEASE COME FOR A CONSULTATION. AS LONG AS YOU PAY MY FEE, I'LL HELP OUT.

I APPRECIATE THAT... REIGEN.

THIS IS IT ...!!!

...!

LET'S HAVE SOME RAMEN, THEN HEAD BACK.

LOTS OF DIFFER-ENT JOBS OUT THERE.

HE WAS A TRUE YOKAI HUNTER, WASN'T HE...?

MOB... ACTUALLY SOLVED SOMETHING ON HIS OWN...?

IT'S FINE. I'VE FIGURED IT OUT.

I'LL LEAVE NOW, SORRY. I'VE GOT THINGS TO DO...

EH?

MOB, WHAT DID YOU WANT TO ASK ME ABOUT ...?

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Pppprrrrttttttt

HUH? DIDN'T WE DECIDE ON JUST WHITE SHEETS?

CAN YOU COME TO CLASS EARLY TOMORROW?

INUKAWA? ABOUT THE HAUNTED HOUSE...? I'VE COME UP WITH AN IDEA FOR THE COSTUME...

...AND THEY'VE ENTRUSTED THIS JOB TO US.

...EVERYONE ELSE IS PULLING THEIR WEIGHT...

I THINK WE SHOULD TRY HARDER...

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YOKAI KING

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THIS LOOKS LIKE A MAJOR PAIN...

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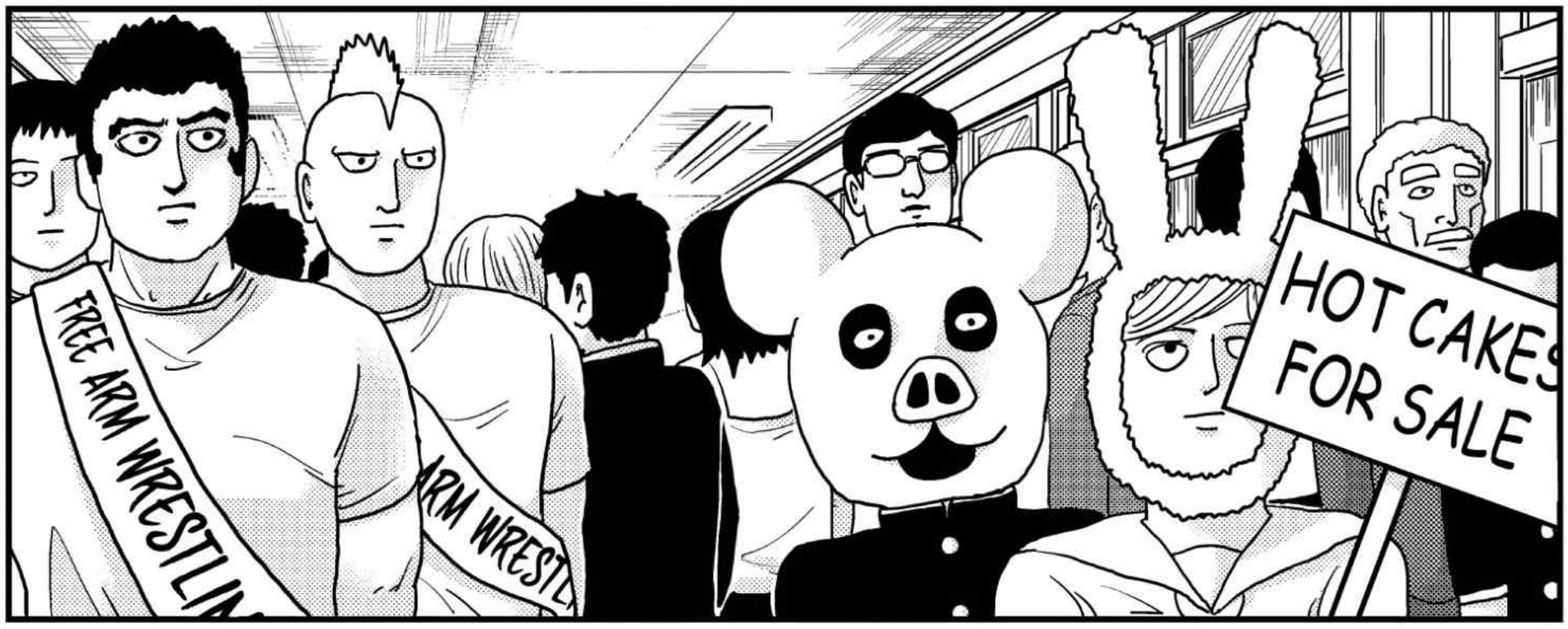
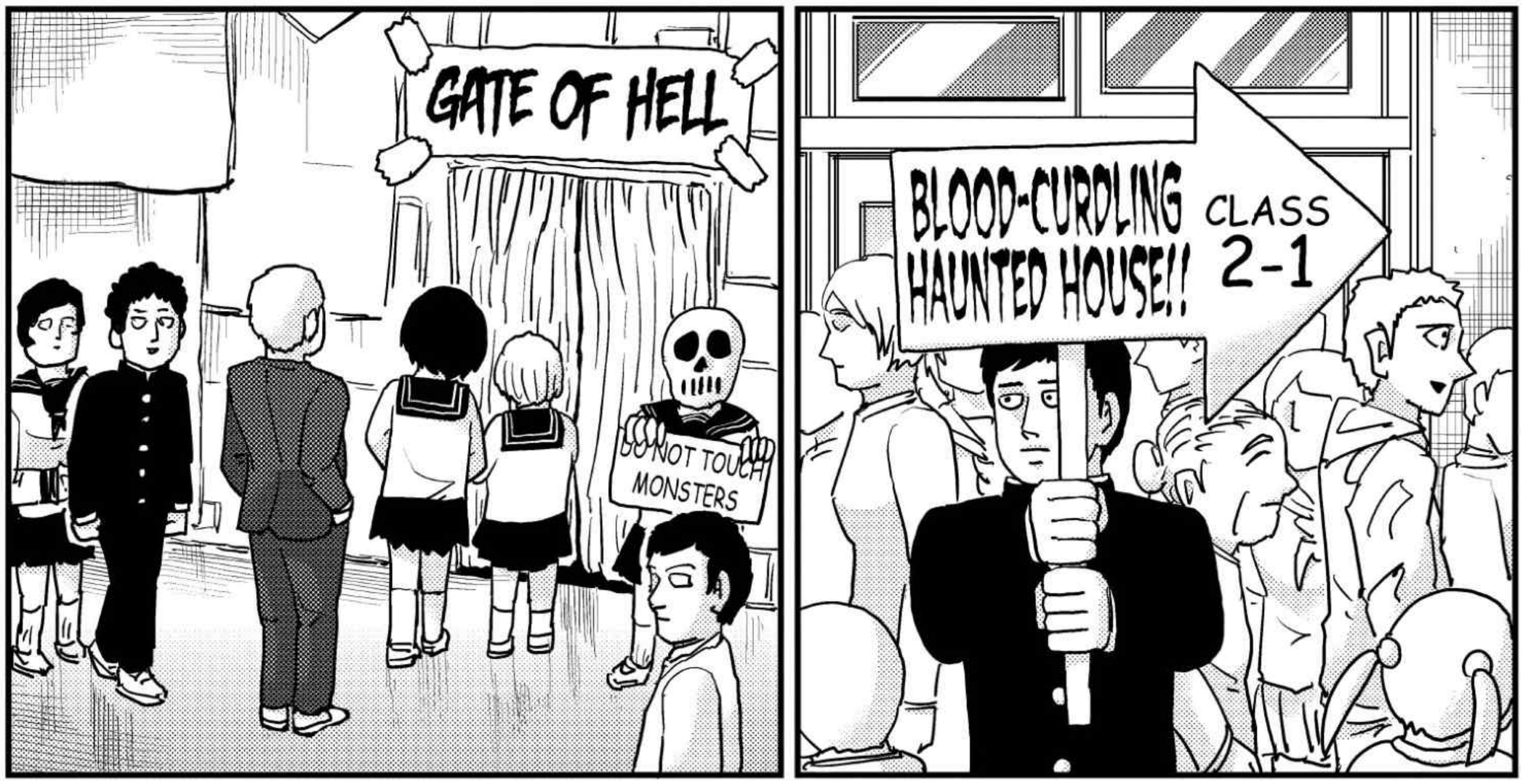
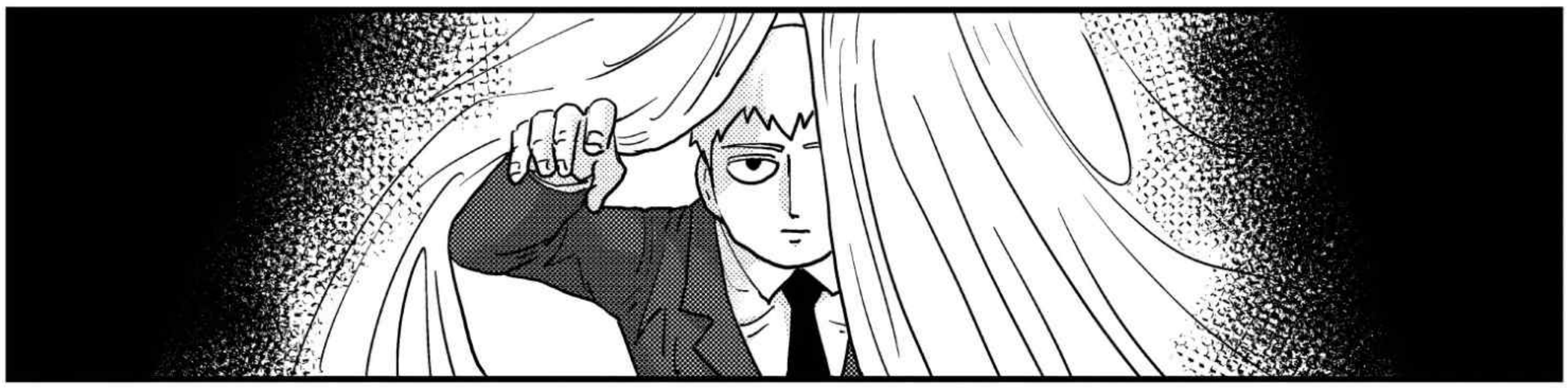
SALT J.H.S. CULTURE FESTIVAL

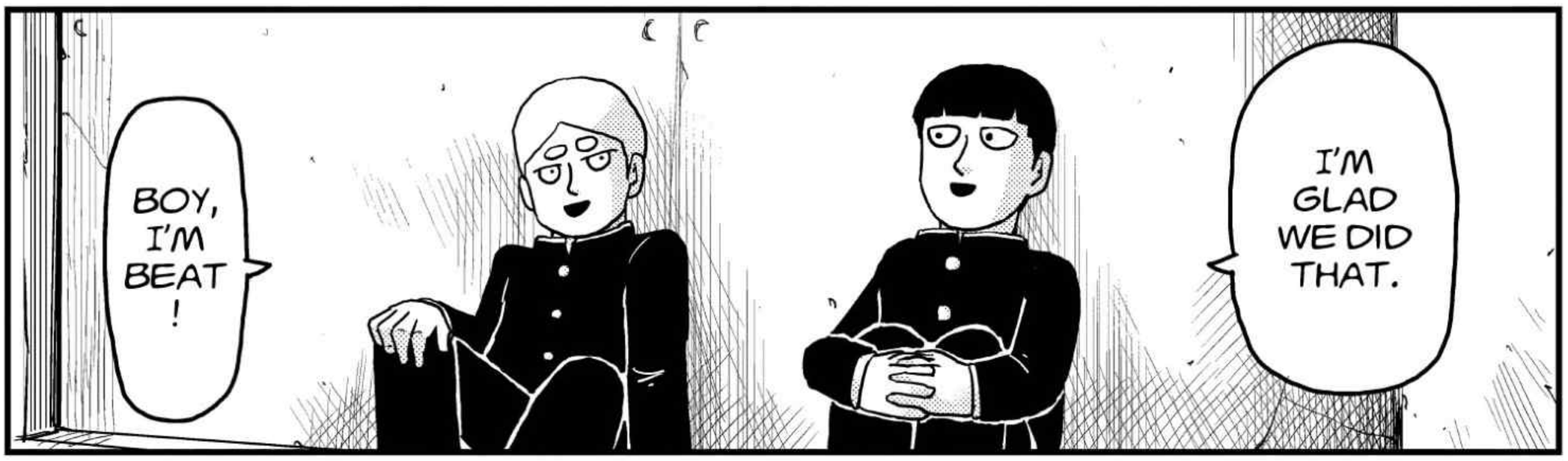

FREE ARM WRESTLING
HOT CAKES FOR SALE


GATE OF HELL
DO NOT TOUCH MONSTERS
BLOOD-CURDLING HAUNTED HOUSE!!
CLASS 2-1



IN FACT, THE REASON THERE WERE NO REAL COMPLAINTS WAS BECAUSE THE LIGHTS IN THE HAUNTED HOUSE WERE SO LOW THAT THEY COULDN'T SEE THE COSTUMES CLEARLY.

OPINIONS ABOUT THE COSTUMES MOB AND INUKAWA MADE WERE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, THERE WERE NO REAL COMPLAINTS.



A MELON SODA AND A COLA...
AW, HOW ADOR-ABLE! ♡
THE BOYS ARE ALL MAIDS !!

Class 1-3 Crossplay Cafe
THANK YOU FOR WAIT-ING.

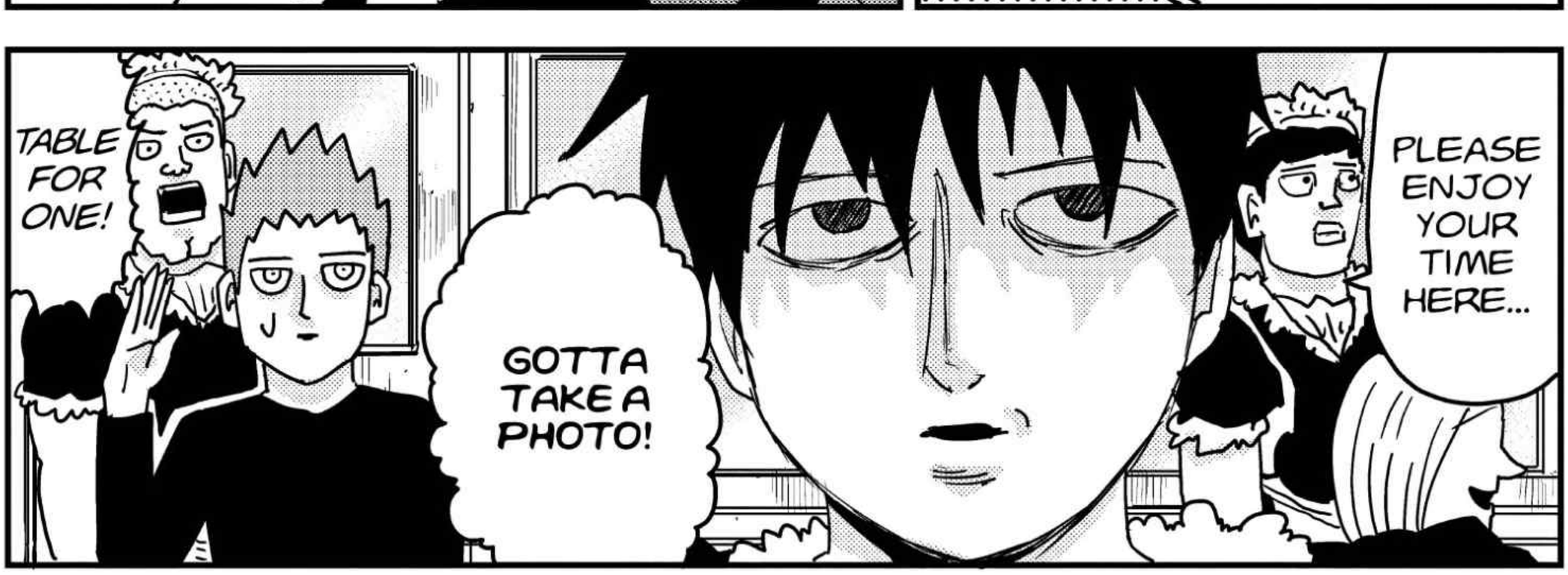
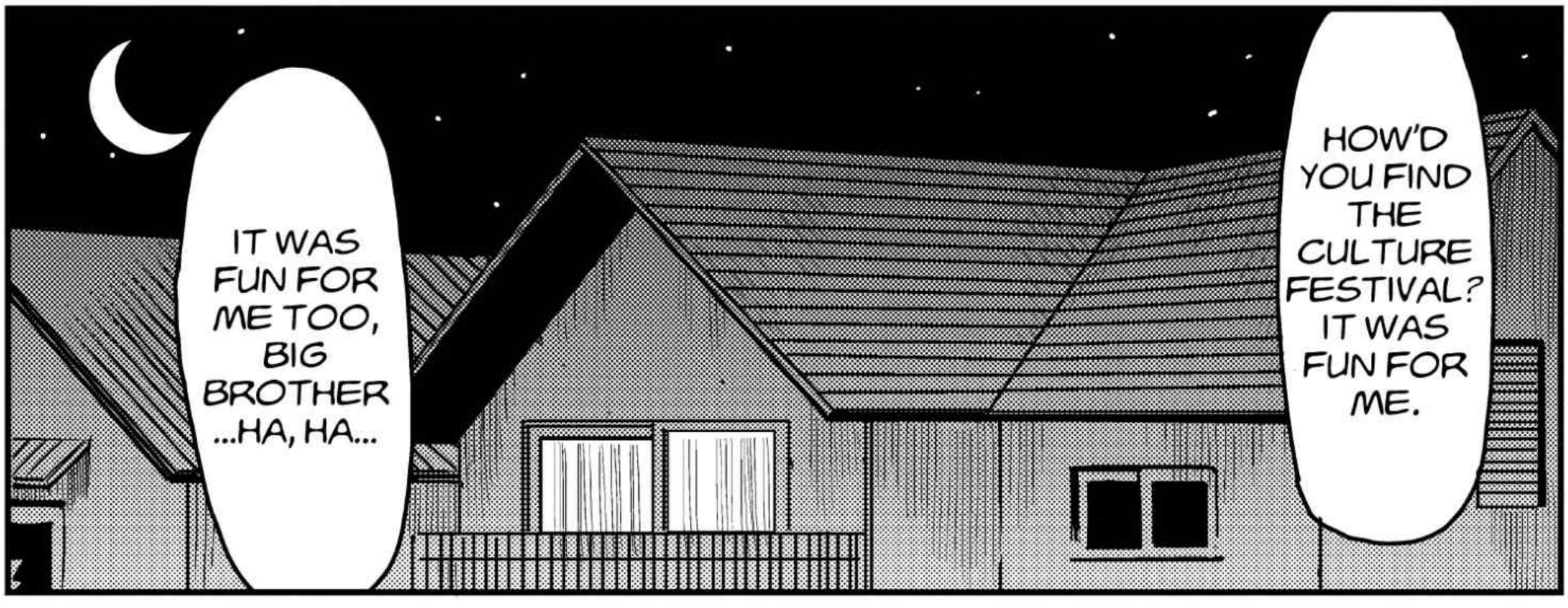
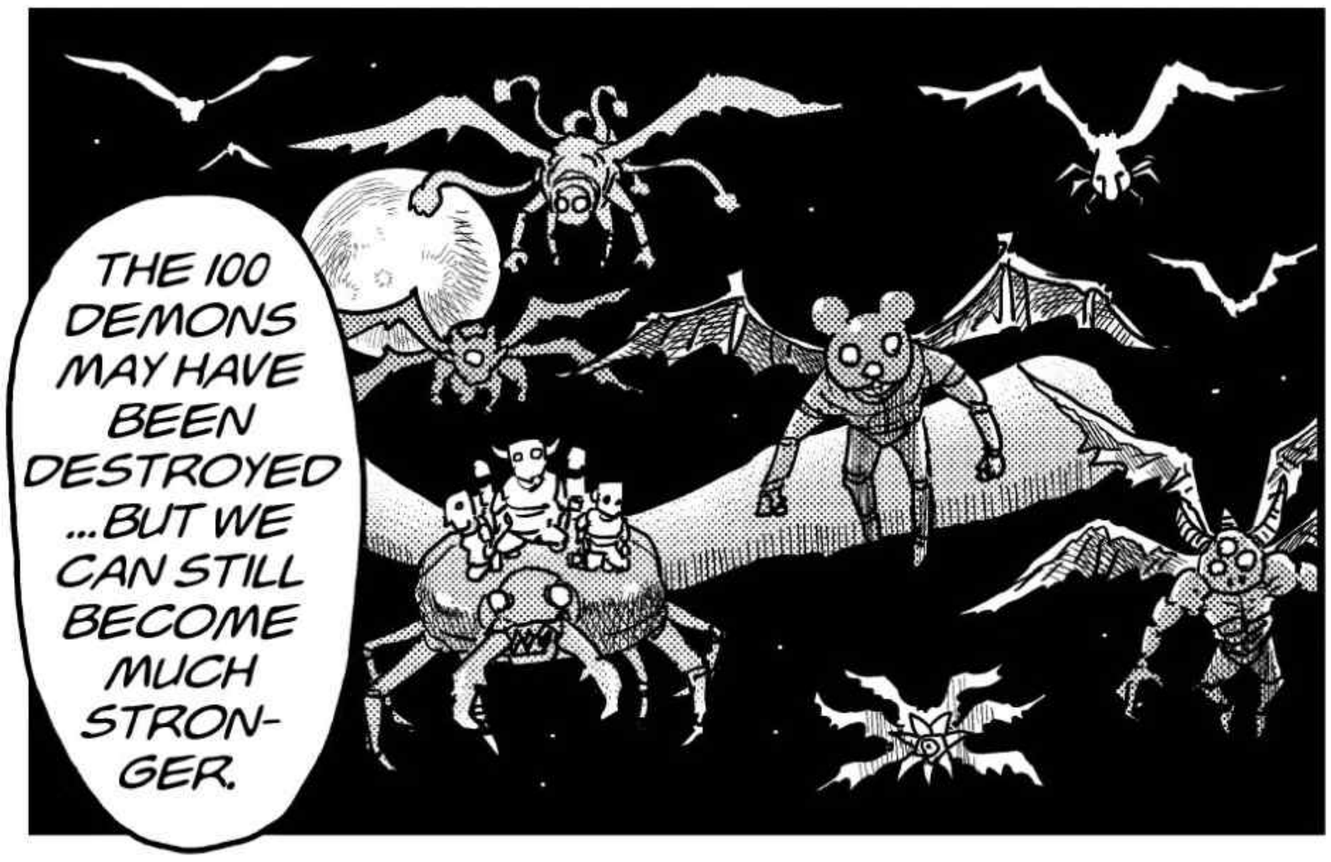
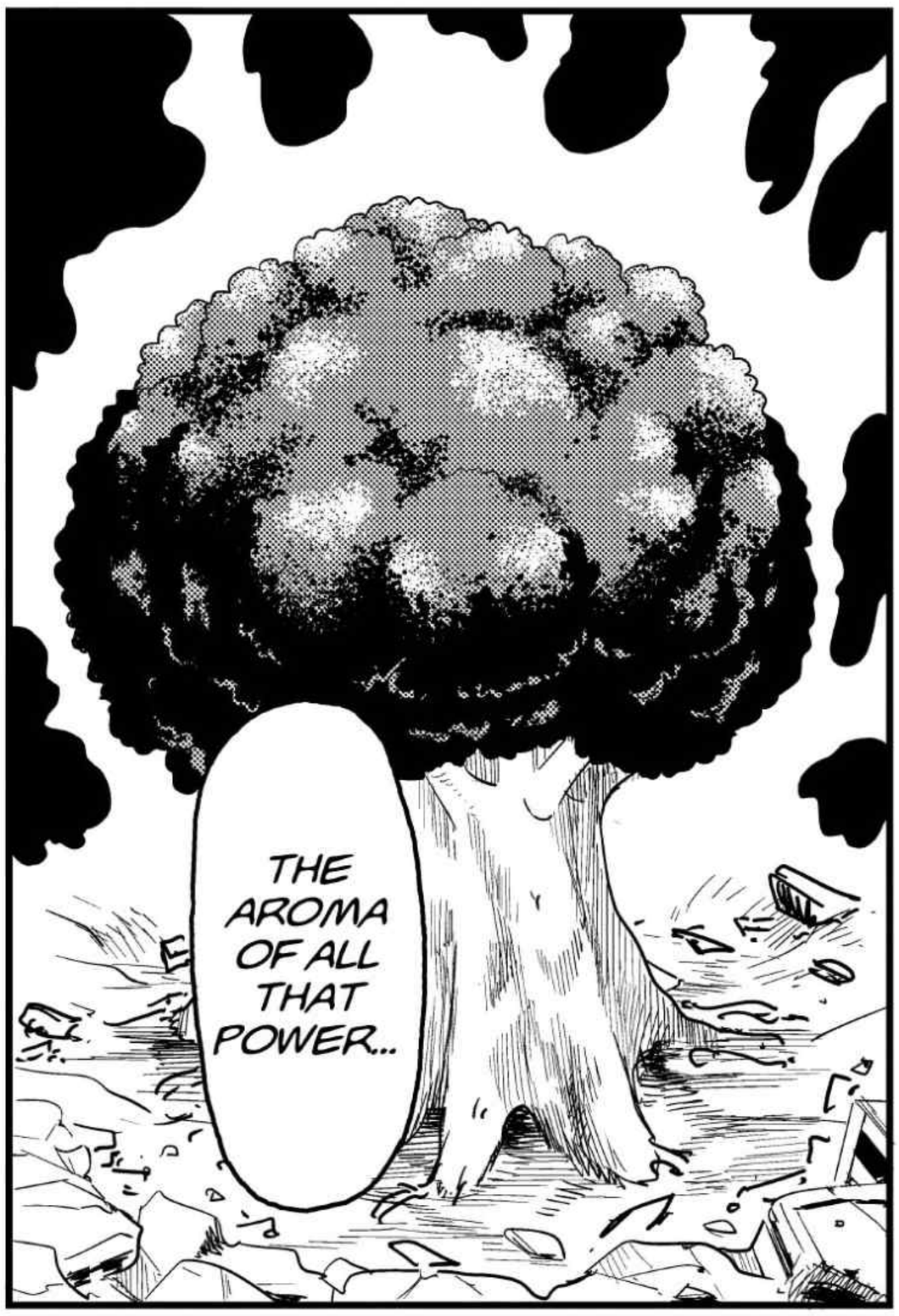


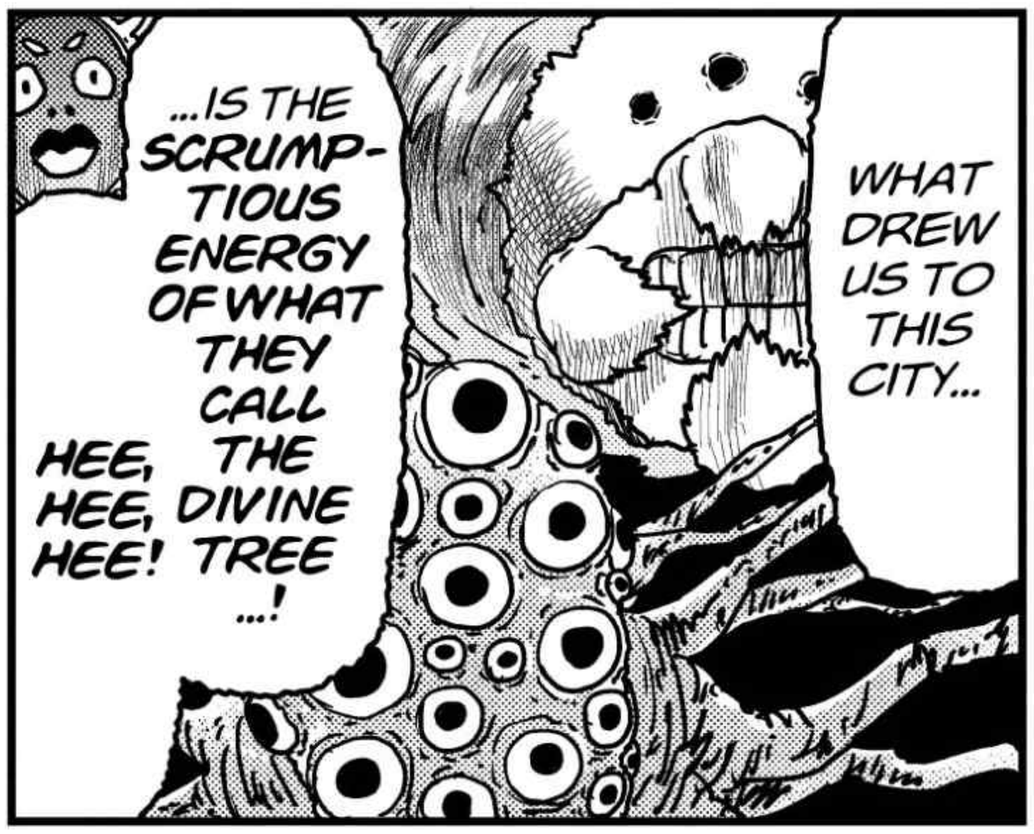
TABLE FOR ONE!
GOTTA TAKE A PHOTO!
PLEASE ENJOY YOUR TIME HERE...

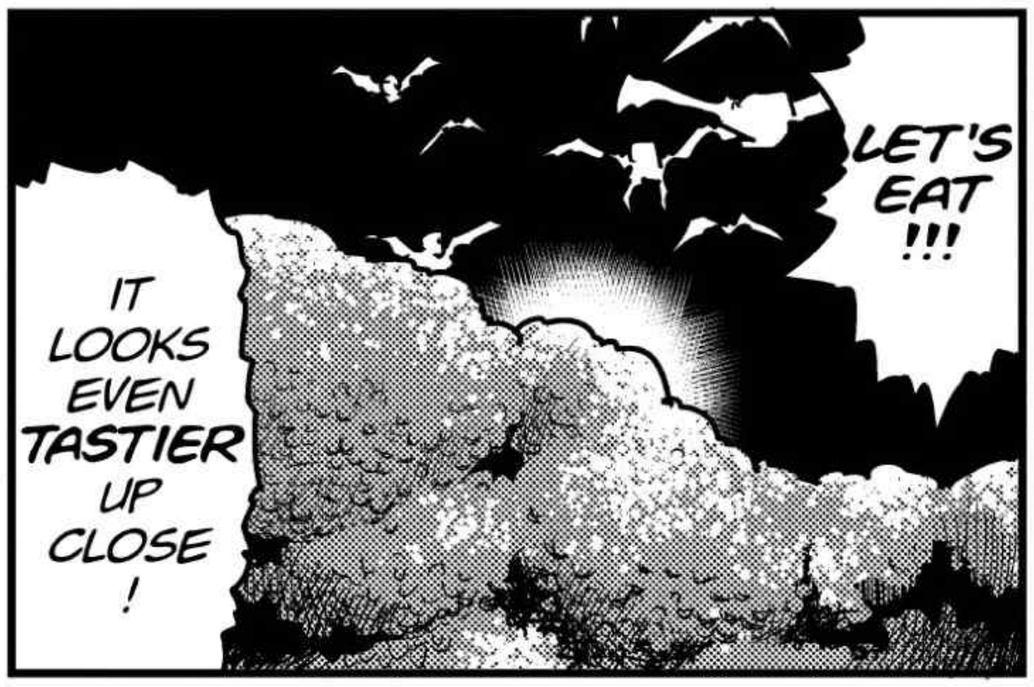

IT WAS FUN FOR ME TOO, BIG BROTHER ...HA, HA...
HOW'D YOU FIND THE CULTURE FESTIVAL? IT WAS FUN FOR ME.

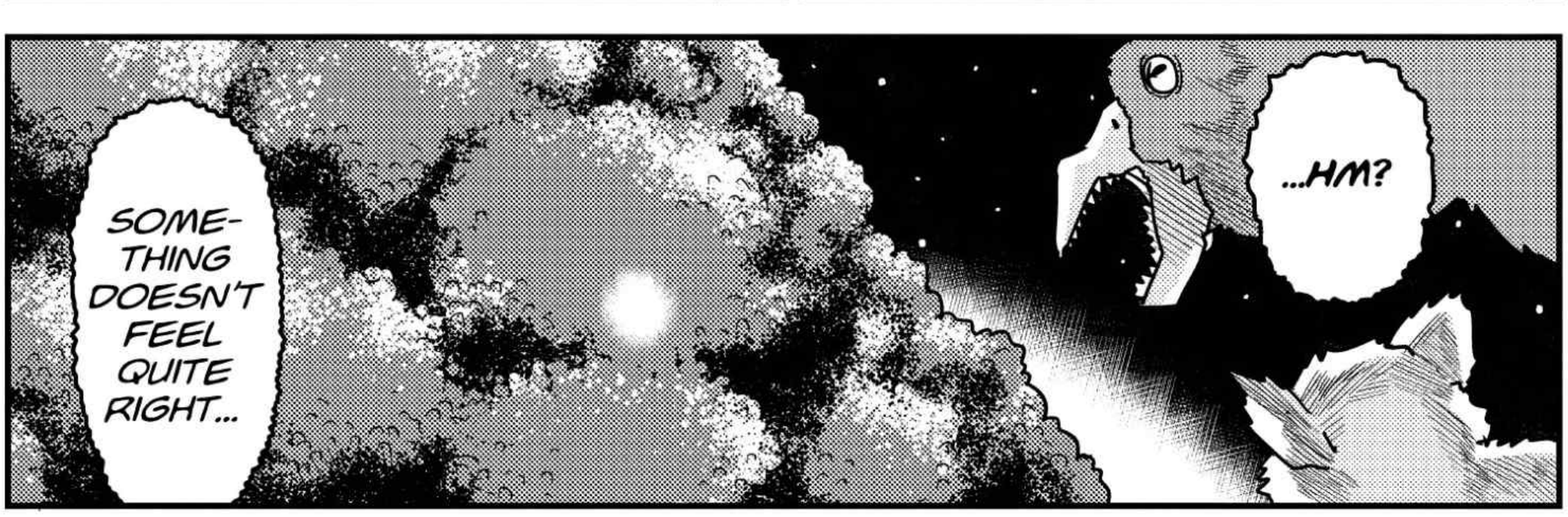
CHAPTER 94: GETTING CARRIED AWAY











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...WE'LL KILL THEM AND SEIZE IT FROM THEM !!

WE CAN'T HELP IT IF THERE WERE VISITORS BEFORE US...

GYA AA AGH !!! ....!!

EEP ...!

WHAAA?!

OH, AND APPARENTLY INAGAWA FROM CLASS 1 AND MATSUZAKI FROM CLASS 4 SPLIT UP RECENTLY.

WHAT THE? CREEPY!

...SO, WORD IS, THE DAY AFTER MIURA GOT DUMPED BY MORISHIGE, HE STARTED SENDING EMAILS TO HIROKO NONSTOP.

ANYWAY, YOU GOT ANY OTHER HOT GOSSIP?

MAYBE IT WAS FROM AN EARTH-QUAKE SOME-TIME.

IS IT JUST OLD?

JEEZ, A LOT OF CRACKS IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING... ON THE PAVEMENT, TOO.

...HAATCHOO!!

ha...

...YOU WANNA GO TO KARAOKE WITH US ON THE WAY HOME TODAY?!

HEY!! TSUBOMI ...

...OH! I RE-MEM-BERED.

YOU GOTTA HANG OUT WITH US SOME-TIMES!

AW, RE-ALLY?

I'LL PASS.

SORRY, I FEEL LIKE I'M COMING DOWN WITH A COLD.

NEVER KNEW YOU HAD A SNEEZE LIKE THAT IN YOU, TSUBOMI!

WHOA, THAT SNEEZE WAS SOME-THING ELSE!

...OH, NO!!! MY NOSE IS DRIPPING LIKE CRAZY...

...AND I'VE GOT NO TISSUE!

HEH HEH HEH...

I'LL TAKE OUT THE TRASH ...

...YOU PUT AWAY THE CLEAN-ING EQUIP-MENT.

NOPE, SOR-RY.

ANY-WAY, COME ON.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SING! JUST COME ALONG WITH US.

HEH HEH... NEXT TIME.

UM... DO YOU HAVE A TISSUE ?

HEY, WHY DO YOU KEEP COVER-ING...

...YOUR FACE?

...

WE'LL COME ALONG TOO!

THERE'S STILL TIME! WE CAN TAKE IT SLOW...

MOVE YOUR HAND!

SHOW US, SHOW US!!

HUH? WHAT?!! NOW I GOTTA KNOW!

IT'S NOTH-ING.

IT'S REALLY NOTH-ING.

LIKE A FAUCET!

DID YOU SEE TSUBOMI TAKANE'S NOSE FROM YESTER-DAY?

Th-this is bad...

If those two gossip queens see my maxed-out dripping nose...

HEY!

YOU TWO THERE ...

THE... TEACHER ASKED TO SEE YOU.

WAIT.

TSU-BOMI.

HERE.

SOME TIS-SUES...

SORRY, RIGHT NOW I...

YOU CAME TO MY RESCUE...

...MOB.

...A LONG TIME SINCE WE TALKED, HASN'T IT?

ACTU-ALLY...

IT'S BEEN ...

THANKS.

SEE YA... ... AGAIN SOME TIME.

YEAH.

MOB!
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bonggg
Again...?!?
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU. GOT A MINUTE?
MISS MEZATO ...
PLEASE! JUST COME ALONG WITH ME FOR A LITTLE WHILE!!
YOU COULD SAY IT'S MORE OF A CLUB THAN A RELIGION! IT'LL CHANGE YOUR IMPRESSION OF IT!
SHE'S MAKING IT SOUND MORE SUSPICIOUS...
PSYCHO-HELMETISM IS HAVING THEIR USUAL BIG RALLY THIS SUNDAY NIGHT. WOULD YOU COME?
SORRY, IT REALLY SOUNDS A BIT...
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MOB?! HAVE YOU FOR-GOT-TEN ...?

YOU PROMISED TO LOOK FOR TELEPATHS WITH ME ON SUNDAY AFTER-NOON, RIGHT...?

koff! AHEM...

...

MISS TOME ...?

WELL, THINK IT OVER, MOB!!

I'LL CALL YOU AT HOME!

OH... RIGHT...

KAGE-YAMA.

YOU'RE ACTUALLY POPULAR.

NICE ONE, KAGEYAMA!

I SAW THAT.

I'M SURPRISED.

MISS EMI...? WHAT'S UP?

HEH HEH. ONCE AGAIN ...

...YOU ACT LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW.

WHAT?

WELL... I DEFINITELY DID TALK TO A LOT OF GIRLS TODAY ...!

AND EVEN IF IT WAS JUST FOR A MOMENT, I GOT TO TALK TO TSUBOMI ALONE...

POPULAR ...?

ME?

gasp !!!

RITSU...

COULD I... TELL YOU SOME-THING...

SHIGEO! ARE YOU GOING HOME ...?

I'LL WALK WITH YOU.

I THINK I...MIGHT BE STARTING TO BECOME ATTRAC-TIVE...

EH? WHAT IS IT?

I got the wrong idea again...

Jeez, how embarrassing...

...There's no way those girls are conscious of me as a man...

NO! PRE-TEND YOU NEVER HEARD THAT!

HUH?

Hm ...?

I THINK THEY ARE...

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IS THIS GIRL WALKING BY... CHECKING ME OUT ...?

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THOSE TWO... LOOKING AT ME ...?

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COULD IT BE...

SHIGEO'S SO COOL ...

Auditory hallucination

IT REALLY IS TRUE...

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SHE'S LOOKING AT ME... AND WHISPERING TO THE PERSON NEXT TO HER...

KAGEYAMA'S SO COOL, HUH...

YEAH... RITSU'S REAL NICE...

...THOUGH THEY SEEM A LITTLE SHY ABOUT IT...

gleam!

THERE IS NO MISTAKE...

...I'M ATTRACTIVE ...!

...

MOB...

I'M GETTING CARRIED AWAY 100%

...GETTING!

IT'S HUGE !!!

THAT'S THE DIVINE TREE?! IT'S LIKE A MOUN-TAIN!

AH!

I CHOSE A HOTEL WITH A VIEW OF THE DIVINE TREE JUST FOR YOU... DO YOU LIKE IT, HONEY ...?

WA-HOO!

CHEESE! LET'S GET SOME PICS !

IT'S TASTY! IT'S LUCKY!

GET THEM FRESH! LIMITED EDITION DIVINE TREE ROLL CAKE!

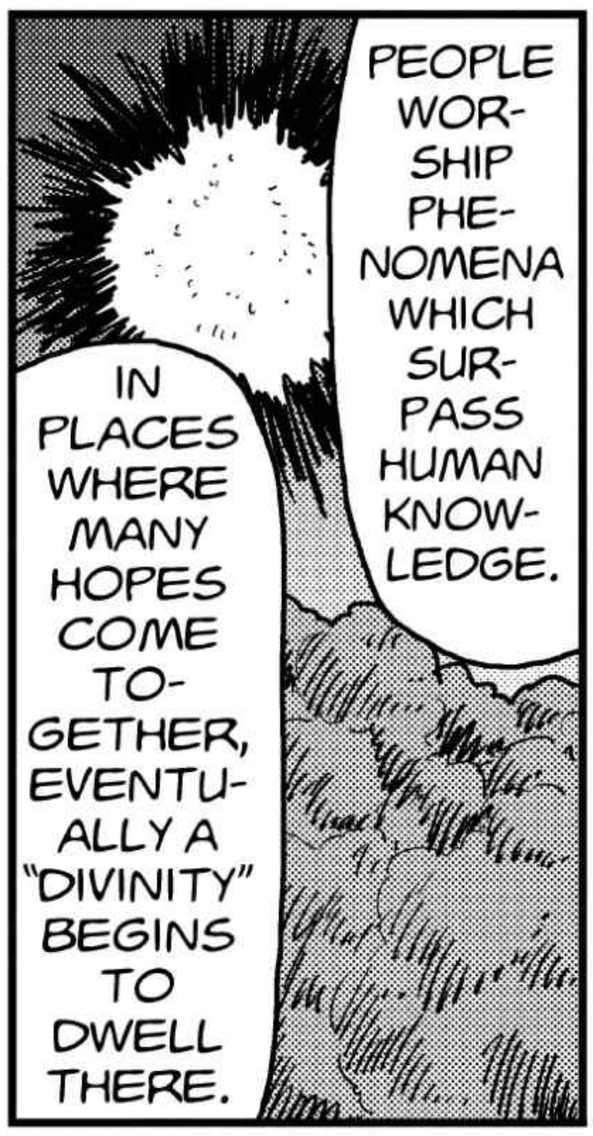
DIVINE TREE JELLY ROLL

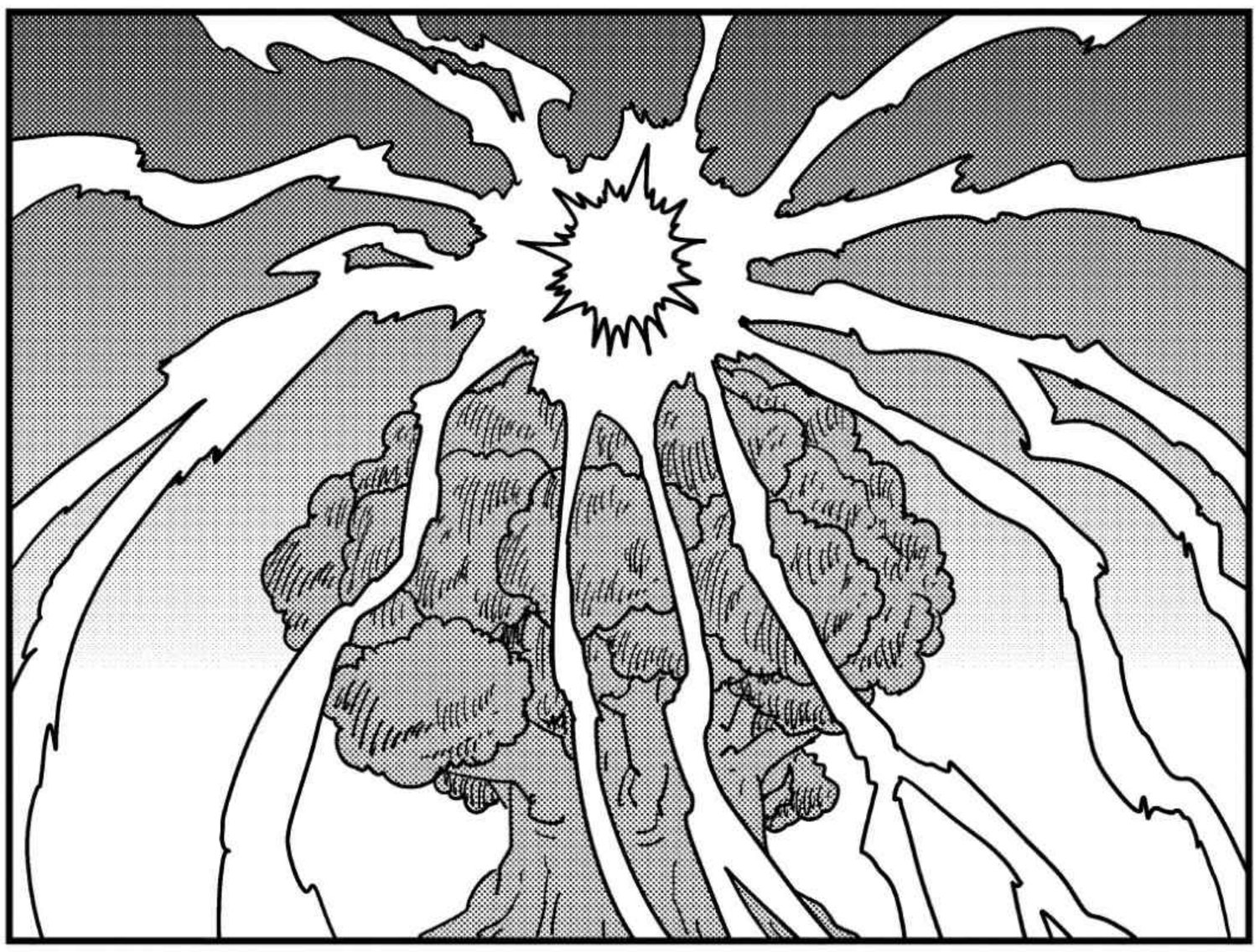
IT IS SURE TO AN-SWER THEM.

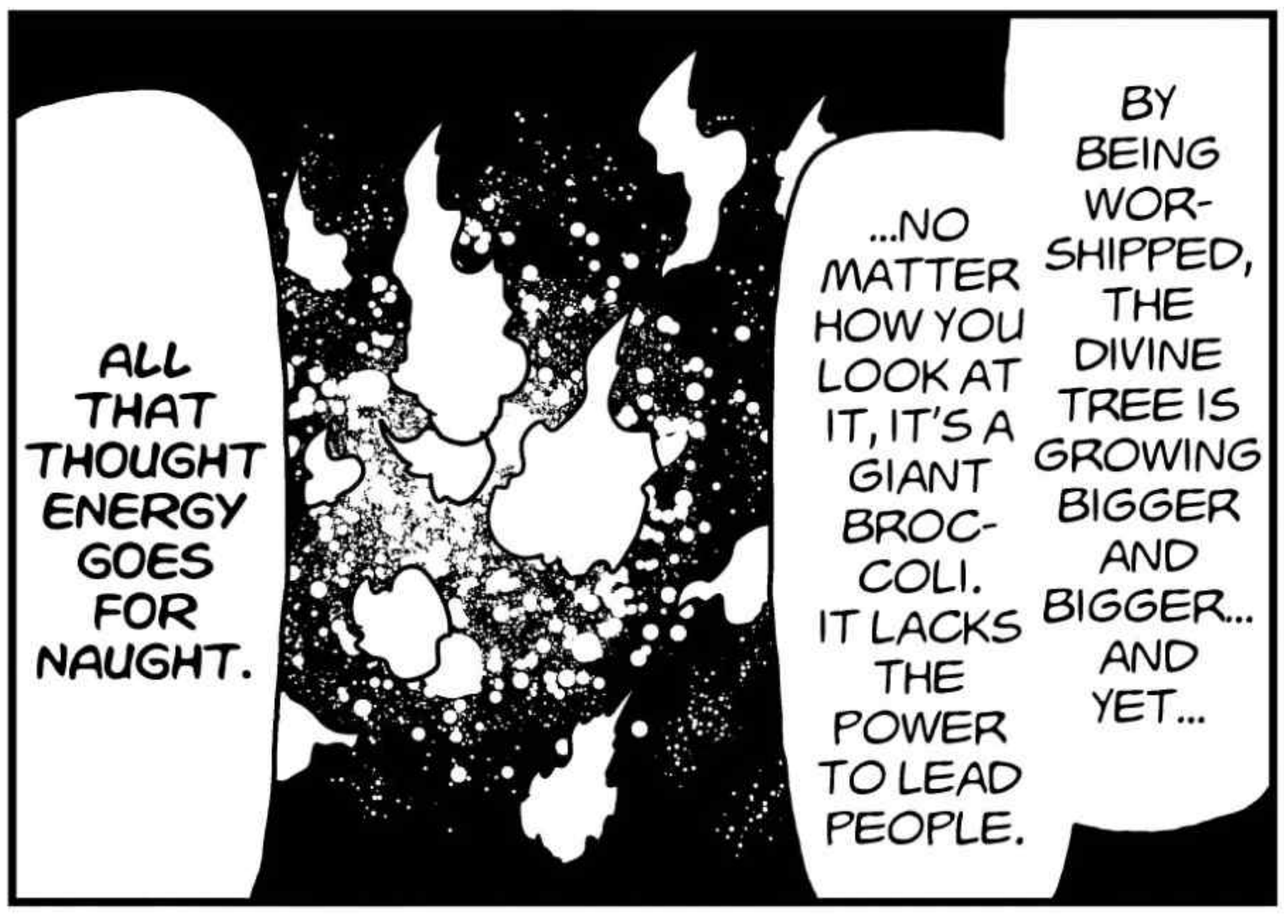
THE DIVINE TREE IS OUR ALLY. LET US SEND IT OUR PRAY-ERS.

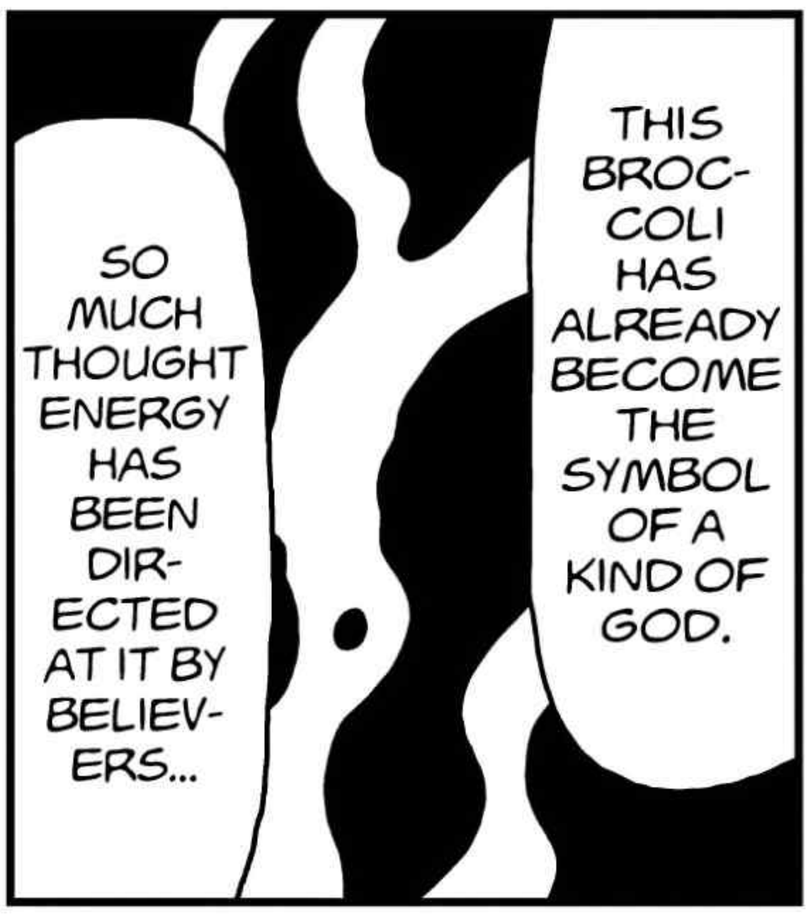
...THE DIVINE TREE TELLS US THAT WE ARE NO MORE THAN MINIS-CULE BEINGS.

IN THE SPIRAL OF LIFE...


IN PLACES WHERE MANY HOPES COME TO-GETHER, EVENTU-ALLY A "DIVINITY" BEGINS TO DWELL THERE.
PEOPLE WOR-SHIP PHE-NOMENA WHICH SUR-PASS HUMAN KNOW-LEDGE.




ALL THAT THOUGHT ENERGY GOES FOR NAUGHT.
...NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, IT'S A GIANT BROC-COLI. IT LACKS THE POWER TO LEAD PEOPLE.
BY BEING WOR-SHIPPED, THE DIVINE TREE IS GROWING BIGGER AND BIGGER... AND YET...


SO MUCH THOUGHT ENERGY HAS BEEN DIR-ECTED AT IT BY BELIEV-ERS...
THIS BROC-COLI HAS ALREADY BECOME THE SYMBOL OF A KIND OF GOD.

NOW. IF ONE COULD GET ALL OF THESE GROUPS TO MARCH TOGETHER...

AND WHAT WE SEE NOW ARE THESE CULT GROUPS, PSEUDO-RELIGIONS, THAT BLINDLY FOLLOW THE FLOW, TRYING TO PROSPER OFF THE TREE.

...YOU WOULD ACQUIRE A MASS OF FOLLOWERS IN ONE FELL SWOOP.

THE BUSINESS-MINDED PEOPLE APPROACHING THE SITUATION NOW ARE MOSTLY OF THAT SORT.

BUT IF THE PEOPLE IN CONTROL OF THIS "DIVINITY" ARE SUCH ORDINARY PEOPLE...

...IT WILL CHANGE NOTHING ABOUT THE WORLD.

I MEAN, DO I EVEN NEED TO POINT THAT OUT...?

WORSHIP-PING A BROCCOLI WILL CHANGE NOTHING.

...THEN LET ME BE THE ONE TO PLAY THE PART OF THE GOD.

IF THERE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A GOD CONTROL-LING THINGS...

THEREFORE, I, THE GREAT LORD DIMPLE, WILL PLUNDER THAT ENERGY AND MAKE *EFFECTIVE* USE OF IT.

...I WILL SHAPE PSYCHO-HELMET-ISM!

WITH ITS FOUNDER ABSENT...

SHIGEO, PHONE CALL FOR YOU.

IT'S A GIRL...

BUT THE SITUA-TION'S QUITE DIFFER-ENT THAN IT WAS BEFORE !

EVER SINCE THE DIVINE TREE AP-PEARED, ALL THESE WEIRD PEOPLE HAVE SHOWED UP...

YES... ABOUT THAT. I KEEP TELLING YOU, IT'S NOT FOR ME...

HELLO? OH, MISS MEZATO.

AT THIS RATE, SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOU WILL END UP GETTING CHOSEN AS THE FOUNDER OF PSYCHO-HELMETISM !

WOULD THAT NOT BE JUST SO BORING ...?!

THE CONGREGA-TION HAS DECIDED TO HOLD ***AUDITIONS*** TO DECIDE!

BECAUSE OF THAT, PEOPLE HAVE STARTED SAYING IT'S TIME THEY BEST CHOOSE A TRUE LEADER...

MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE TURNING UP CLAIMING *THEY* WERE THE FOUNDER OF PSYCHO-HELMET-ISM.

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...UM... I'LL CALL YOU BACK ON MY CELL...

I MEAN, YOU ACTUALLY **HAVE** PSYCHIC POWERS ...!

THAT'S SUPER MYSTER-IOUS...

DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY FOLLOWERS HAVE SIGNED UP TO PSYCHO-HELMETISM ONLINE? **500,000!**

WOULDN'T IT BE SUPER INTER-ESTING IF THE FOUNDING FIGURE THAT BOUND TOGETHER SUCH A HUGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WAS A BOY IN THE **EIGHTH GRADE** ...?

IT DOESN'T PARTICU-LARLY MATTER IF IT'S NOT ME.

...AND COOL. THEY'RE SURE TO MAKE A FUSS.

I FIGURE THE GIRLS WOULD GO CRAZY OVER YOU.

HUH?

...

WHAT'S UP?

MISS MEZATO, IS IT POS-SIBLE... MAYBE YOU, TOO...

FOR-GET IT...IT'S NOTH-ING...

WHAT?

...WHAT EVERY-ANY-ONE NEEDS IS YOU, NOT A PRE-TENDER. WAY...

I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU!

...I SEE...

EVERY-ONE NEEDS ME...

...ABOUT THIS PSYCHO-HELMET-ISM.

MAYBE I SHOULD GO AND SEE...

WELL SAID, SHIGEO !!

YOU SEEM...

YOU SCARED ME.

I WAS JUST THINKING I HADN'T SEEN YOU LATELY...

DIMPLE?!

DID... SOMETHING CHANGE FOR YOU...IN THE TIME WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER...?

...YOUR PRESENCE SEEMS KINDA... *STRONGER*?

AH, I SEE...

CANTORY

BARLEY TEA

WHAT'S WITH THAT *FACE*? WHAT *HAPPENED* TO YOU?

THAT OUGHTTA BE MY LINE.

I DON'T THINK SO. I THINK SHE WAS SINCERE.

...SO SHE SAID, "SEE YOU AGAIN SOME-TIME," AND YOU GOT THE WRONG IDEA?

I'M TELLING YOU ALL THIS FOR *YOUR* BENEFIT. JUST BE READY BEFORE YOU GET HURT.

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU WERE THERE.

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?

THEY CARE LESS ABOUT YOU THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE.

BUT I'LL WARN YOU, YOU CAN BE WRONG ABOUT WHERE GIRLS ARE LOOKING TOO.

QUITE OFTEN AN ADOLES-CENT BOY WILL THINK THAT WAY FROM JUST HAVING A CONVER-SATION WITH A GIRL.

THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I'M HERE...!

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SHIGEO! HAVE YOU STARTED TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN THAT CERTAIN RELIGIOUS GROUP ...?

HUH...?

YOU'RE NOT ESPE-CIALLY AT-TRAC-TIVE.

WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR...?

AH! YES, YES!

I JUST HEARD THAT TOO... APPARENTLY, THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A FOUNDING FIGURE.

AND IT SEEMS THERE ARE NEW MOVEMENTS HAPPENING WITHIN PSYCHOHELMETISM TOO.

A LOT OF PEOPLE AND GROUPS HAVE STARTED FLOCKING TO THIS CITY SEEKING OUT THE DIVINE TREE.

...THE TIME FOR US TO *REVEAL OUR PRESENCE* !

FOR US TO *STAND AT THE SUMMIT* !!

AND SO? ARE YOU JUST GOING TO SIT AROUND AND WATCH?

THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME TO ACT...

EH?

WHY?

LET'S DO IT AS A TEAM !!

SHIGEO! I'M SO HAPPY YOU FINALY FEEL LIKE TAKING CHARGE !

PSYCHO-HELMETISM SEEMS TO BE PEOPLE WHO'VE COME TOGETHER VOLUNTARILY AND ARE ENJOYING THEM-SELVES PEACE-FULLY...

...IT WOULD NOT BE GOOD TO JUST INTER-FERE WITH THEM.

BUT LOL NO LONGER EXISTS, DOES IT? AND YOU BROUGHT THAT CON-GREGATION TOGETHER BY BRAIN-WASHING THEM.

WELL, I MEAN, I *DID* SET UP "LOL," THE CHURCH THAT WAS THE PRE-DECESSOR TO PSYCHO-HELMET-ISM...

THIS HAS NOTH-ING TO DO WITH YOU, DOES IT?

THAT'S WHY IT'S NOT YOU, DIMPLE.

YES, I KNOW THAT.

THEY'RE LOOKING FOR SOME-ONE WITH MYSTERIOUS POWERS! THEY'VE COME TOGETHER BECAUSE THEY'RE TRANSFIXED BY THE IDEA!

...B-BUT THEY NEED SOMEONE TO LEAD THEM, *DON'T* THEY...? SOMEONE *SUPERIOR* !!

THE PERSON THEY ALL WANT IS *ME*, NOT YOU.

OKAY, SO LET *ME* BE THE ONE TO SHAPE THEM!!

I KNOW THAT'S NOT FOR ME...

I DIDN'T SAY I WAS GOING TO BE THEIR FOUNDING FIGURE.

HUH...? YOU THINK YOU HAVE THE POWER TO LEAD THAT GROUP?

...WE COULD CREATE A NEW MEGA MAJOR LEAGUE RELIGION FOR THIS MODERN AGE!!

WITH YOUR CAPTIVATING SUPER-POWERS, AND MY ABILITY TO MANAGE THE FLOW OF MOODS...

WHAT WOULD YOU WANT TO DO...?

AND THEN WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?

BY NEW GOD, DO YOU MEAN YOU?

HM? I HAVEN'T DECIDED THAT YET... WITH THE THOUGHTS OF THE GATHERED BELIEVERS, I WOULD LIKELY ATTAIN UNIMAGINABLE *POWER*...

IN OTHER WORDS ...IT WOULD BE THE BIRTH OF A *NEW* GOD ...!!!!

...THAT TRE-MEN-DOUS DIVINE ENERGY !!

IF YOU KEEP ACTING LIKE A FOOL, SOME OTHER GROUP'S GOING TO END UP SNATCH-ING AWAY...

HEY, HOLD UP!

ARE YOU SAYING YOU DON'T WANT ME IN-VOLVED WITH YOU...?

I CAN'T HELP YOU.

I'M NOT INTER-ESTED IN *POWER.*

...AREN'T *YOU* TRYING TO STEAL THAT POWER TOO...?

THAT DOESN'T REALLY BOTHER ME, BUT...

?!!!

YOU'VE POWERED UP BY STEALING THE ENERGY GATHERED AROUND THE BROCCOLI, HAVEN'T YOU...?

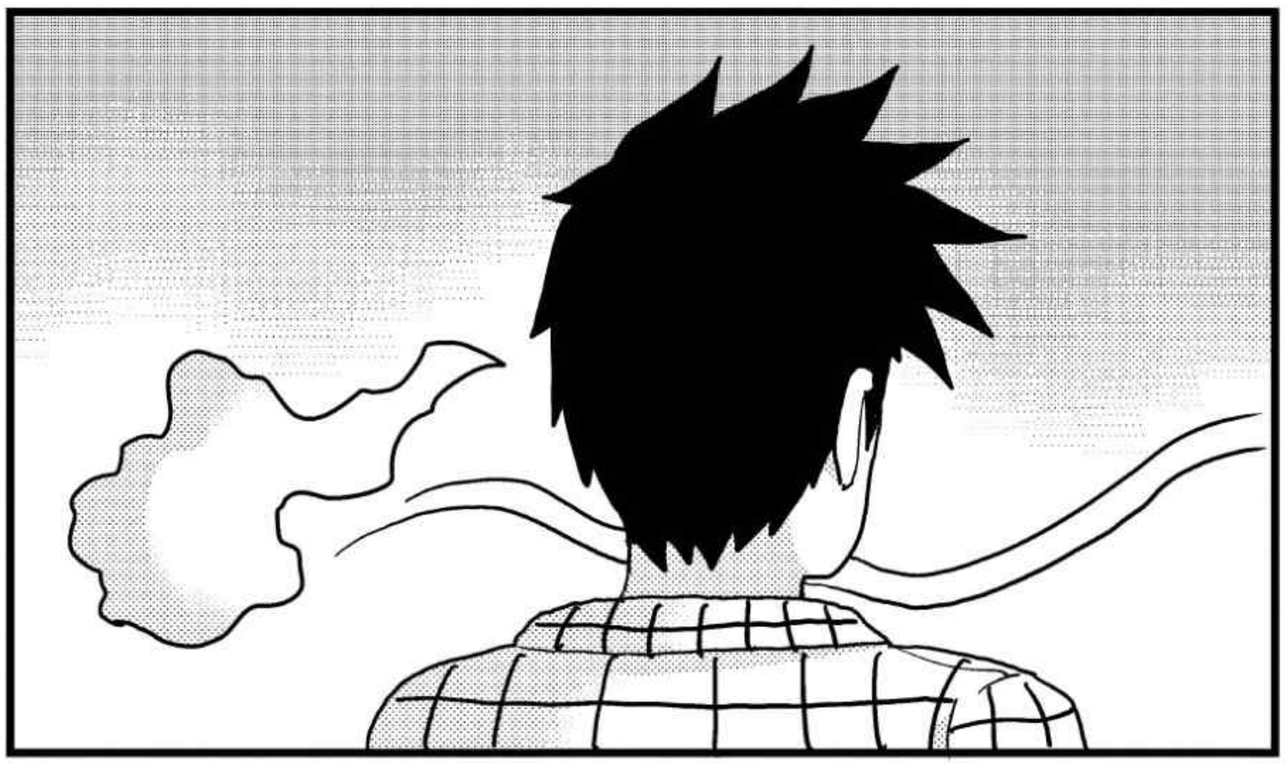
HOW ARE YOU ANY DIFFERENT THAN "SOME OTHER GROUP"?

...WELL ...YOU SEE...

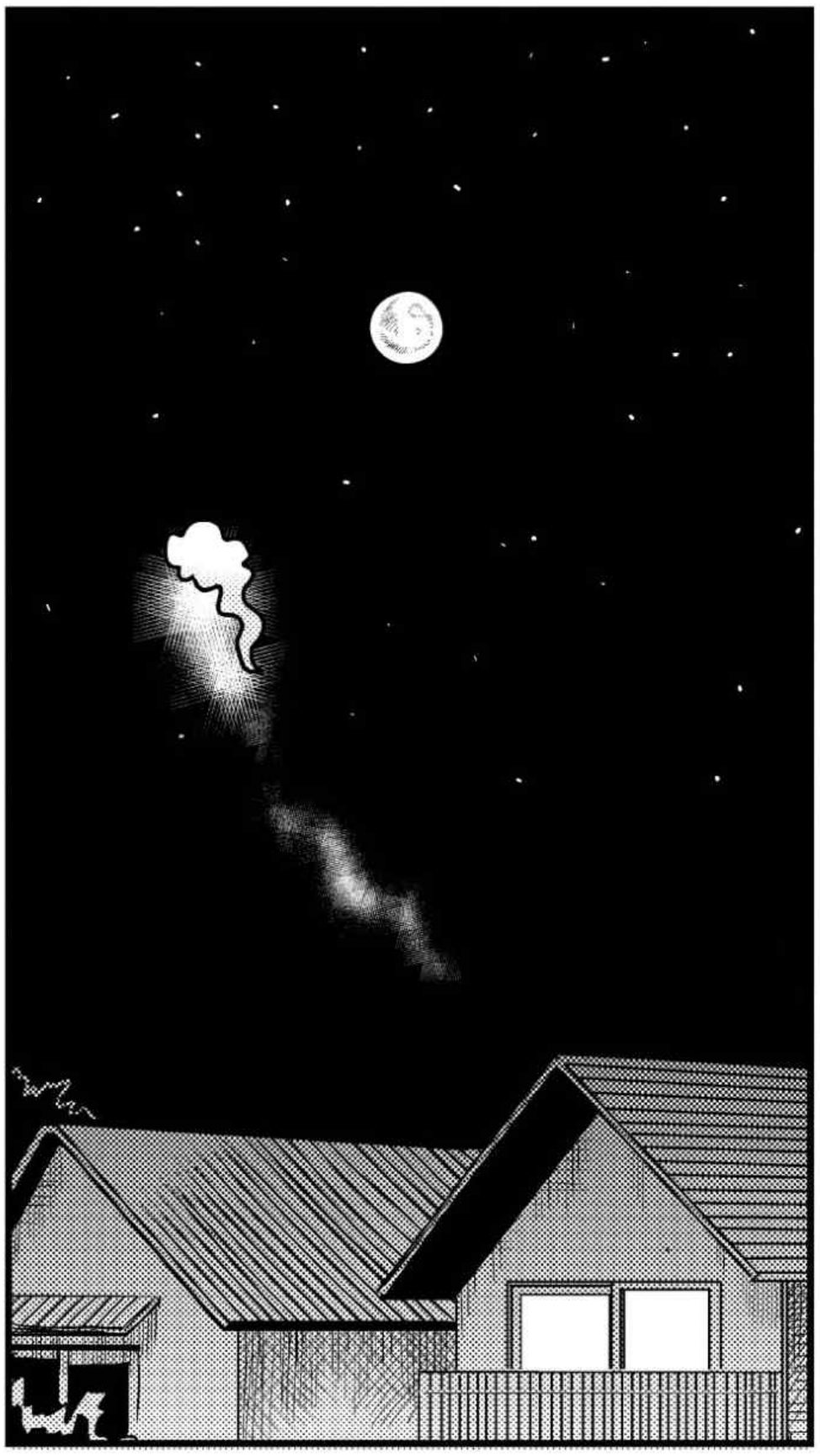
NO! I...

DIMPLE...

...WHY DON'T YOU FORGET ALL THESE SINISTER DESIGNS ...?



OH...
DIMPLE. LONG TIME, NO SEE.



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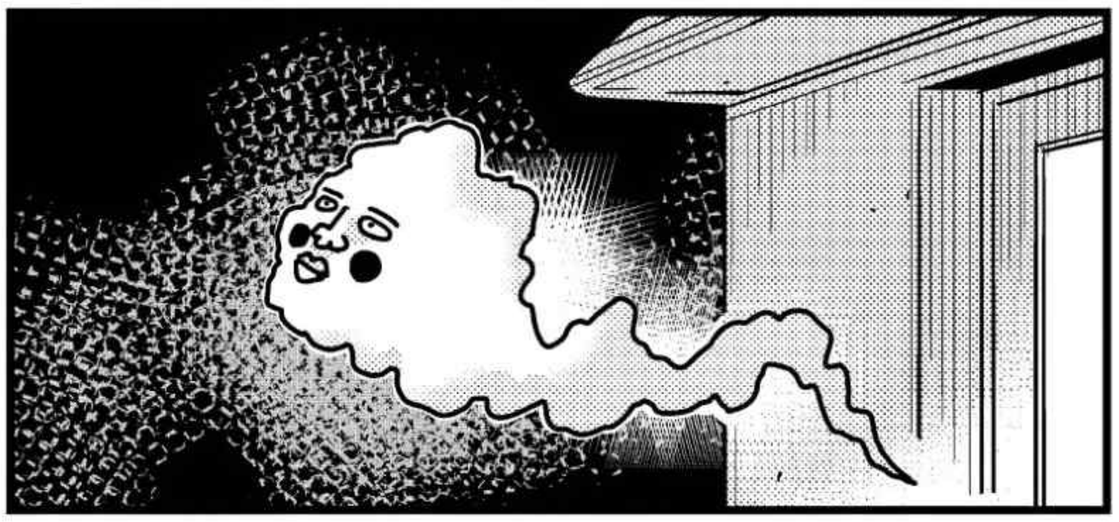

Getting carried away in his dream

CHAPTER 95: PALM OF THE HAND

SOMETIMES PSYCHIC STRENGTH ISN'T ENOUGH TO DRIVE OUT AN EVIL SPIRIT. FORTUNATELY, THERE'S THIS SACRED IMPLEMENT.

Spirits & such

Saturday

BUT A SCALP MASSAGE ISN'T JUST FOR EVIL SPIRITS. IT'S EFFECTIVE FOR HEADACHES, STIFF SHOULDERS, AND EYESTRAIN, TOO.

SACRED IMPLEMENT

I KNOW I CAN ENTRUST THIS HOLY TOOL TO YOU. USE IT WISELY IF SYMPTOMS RECUR AT HOME.

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OOH... THAT FEELS NICE, SIR...

HOSPITALS ARE SANCTIFIED GROUND, AND EVIL SPIRITS HAVE A HARD TIME DEALING WITH THEM.

IF THERE'S NO IMPROVEMENT, PLEASE GO TO A HOSPITAL.

THANKS VERY MUCH! NEXT TIME I'M FEELING SLUGGISH BECAUSE I'M POSSESSED BY AN ELDRITCH FORCE FROM BEYOND OUR RECKONING, I'LL TRY IT!

I'M ALL NERVES, BUT I SEEM TO BE DOING ALL RIGHT.

SURPRISINGLY, THERE ARE PEOPLE THERE OLDER THAN ME.

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HOW'S THE NIGHT SCHOOL GOING ...

...SERIZAWA?

...AND YOU, MOB?

ANY INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS RECENTLY ...?

REAL

MM-HMM...

I'VE HALF GIVEN UP ON MAKING FRIENDS, BUT I THINK I'LL KEEP TRYING FOR A WHILE.

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IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO BE THE ONE ASKING ABOUT THINGS, MASTER REIGEN.

IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?

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YES... WELL ...

HUH? WHY ARE YOU HESITATING LIKE THAT...? JUST SPIT IT OUT.

PEACE AND HARMONY IS FINE...

...BUT WHILE YOU TWO ARE EXPERI-ENCING CHANGES IN YOUR LIVES, I'VE GOT NONE.

THERE'S JUST NOTHING GOING ON... I'M **BORED.**

IT'S LIKE THEY'VE ALL MISTAKEN ME FOR A HANDY-MAN OR SOME-THING.

I SUPPOSE I'LL CHECK THEM OUT, BUT...IT'S PROBABLY DEFECTIVE CONTRUC-TION, OR A PROBLEM WITH THE FOUNDA-TIONS.

*SO HE'S **NOT** A HANDY-MAN...?*

REAL

AND RIGHT NOW ALL THE JOBS COMING IN ARE FOR THINGS I CAN SOLVE MY-SELF.

LOOK AT THESE... SOMEONE WANTS ME TO INVESTIGATE A BUILDING THAT'S DETERIORATING RAPIDLY, POSSIBLY DUE TO UNNATURAL PHENOMENA.

FOUR RE-QUESTS, ALMOST ALL THE SAME.

...OH, WAIT, WAIT!

WE NEED TO HEAR WHAT YOUR INTEREST-ING THING WAS FIRST.

...

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sigh I GUESS THERE'S NO MORE WORK FOR YOU TWO HERE TODAY, SO TAKE OFF IF YOU LIKE.

VERY WELL, SIR.

YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'VE STARTED TO BECOME ATTRACTIVE ...?

HUH?

...

GOOD WORK TODAY.

OKAY.

LIKE I SAID, YOU CAN GO.

I'LL BE OFF THEN. SEE YOU NEXT TIME.

WHA...?

OH, THERE'S ONE OTHER THING...

IT'S CALLED PSYCHO-HELMET-ISM...

...I'VE DECIDED TO ATTEND THIS RELIGIOUS GROUP MEETING TOMOR-ROW.

...APPARENTLY THIS ORGANI-ZATION WAS FORMED AFTER SOME REMARKABLE THINGS I DID, AND THEY WANT ME TO DECLARE MYSELF THEIR FOUNDING FIGURE.

REAL

WELL, YOU SEE, THEY INVITED ME...

...AT-TEND? AND DO WHAT?

SAY WHAT? ARE YOU FEEL-ING OKAY?

HE'S GET-TING CAR-RIED AWAY.

I WON'T KNOW UNTIL I GET A CHANCE TO MEET THEM ALL.

REAL

ARE YOU GOING TO SAY YES...?

HE'S USING THE WORD **REMARK-ABLE...?** HE REALLY IS GETTING CONFI-DENT.

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HM...?

PSYCHO ...WHAT WAS IT?

PSYCHO-HELMET-ISM.

LEM-ME CHECK IT OUT...

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PSYCHOHELMETISM

ALL IMAGES VIDEOS SHOPPING NEWS MORE

1,182,000 RESULTS

...LIGION WITH SPECIAL ITEMS?!

...WERS AND VANISHED

FOUNDER

FANS ARE MAKING THEIR OWN MERCHANDISE... GAMES... DOUJINSHI ...!!!

AND DONATIONS FROM THE FAITHFUL? PSYCHOHELMETISM IS RAKING IT IN!

TH-THIS... THIS ...!

580,000 BELIEVERS ?!!

IT'S THIS WIDESPREAD ...?!

...GO TO THAT MEETING ...!!

...SMELLS LIKE A DELICIOUS BUSINESS MODEL.

MOB...

HUH...?

OH, AND WAIT! BE SURE TO TELL ALL THE BELIEVERS THAT YOU'VE GOT A MENTOR BEHIND YOU!

DON'T LET THIS CHANCE SLIP AWAY !!

EVERY MAN SHOULD LEAD A CULT AT LEAST ONCE IN HIS LIFE!

HUH...?

SO. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO *WEAR*?

THIS'LL PUT YOU IN THE SPOT-LIGHT, YOU KNOW.

...HUH.

OH...

REAL

LOOKING AT THE MEETING OUTLINE, IT SEEMS THEY'LL BE STREAMING IT ON "SNEER VIDEO"...

...YOU'LL BE SEEN BY **HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE...!**

REAL

MASTER ...! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

USE IT TO BUY SOME COOL CLOTHES.

HERE'S A BONUS.

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PUT YOUR HANDS OUT, MOB.

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...MAYBE I SHOULD GO HOME AND ASK RITSU...

...I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD WEAR FOR AN OCCASION LIKE THIS...

EVEN IF I WANNA BUY CLOTHES ...

...KAGE-YAMA!

IT REALLY IS YOU...

WHAT'S GOIN' ON, DUDE?

HANA-ZAWA!

REAL

I KNOW SOME GOOD SHOPS.

I SEE... WELL, IN THAT CASE, JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.

YOU'VE SAVED ME! THANK YOU!

YOU'VE BEEN SNEAKING GLANCES AROUND TOWN FOR A WHILE NOW...

...I GUESS YOU'VE NOTICED, TOO.

REAL

I'M NOT TOO CLEAR ON WHAT'S CAUSING IT YET, BUT THE WAY I SEE IT, IT MIGHT BE...

THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENING IN THIS CITY.

LITTLE CRACKS EVERYWHERE NOW... HERE AND THERE IN BUILDINGS AND ROADS...

...WHAT'S UP WITH THOSE GIRLS?

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...HEY, YOU LISTENING TO ME?

DID YOU SEE SOMETHING ...?

NO... JUST...

EAL

Ah-ha...

I FEEL LIKE...GIRLS ARE LOOKING AT ME A LOT LATELY...WELL, I KNOW I MIGHT HAVE THE WRONG IDEA...BUT I CAN'T HELP THINKING ABOUT IT...

THEY'RE... ACTUALLY LOOKING AT ME.

YOU'RE JUST SO COOL, GIRLS CAN'T HELP BUT STEAL A GLANCE AT YOU!

...YOU DON'T HAVE THE WRONG IDEA ...!

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LISTEN TO ME, KAGE-YAMA...

AW, GEE...

...IT CAN'T BE... CAN IT...?

NO, NO, THAT CAN'T BE TRUE...

NOW, LET'S BUY YOU SOME COOL CLOTHES!

NO NEED TO ARGUE ABOUT IT!

O-OKAY.

GOOD. FOL-LOW ME.

I BOR-ROWED 5,000.

WHAT'S YOUR BUD-GET?

SHIGEO... ARE YOU GOING OUT IN THOSE CLOTHES ?
Next day
I SEE...
RIGHT... OKAY.
YES.
I CHOSE THEM WITH HANA-ZAWA.
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PRETTY BUSY DAY...
TODAY, I'M LOOKING FOR TELE-PATHS WITH MISS TOME IN THE AFTER-NOON...
...AND APPEARING AT THE PSYCHO-HELEMTISM MEETING WITH MISS MEZATO IN THE EVENING...

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...AND EVERY-ONE'S LOOKING AT ME AGAIN.

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IT'S PAST THE TIME WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET... BUT MISS TOME'S NOT HERE...

I WAS SO CON-FUSED. IN THE END I REALLY WASN'T SURE...

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IS THIS OUTFIT... REALLY THAT STYLISH?

It's time I moved on to where I'm meeting Miss Mezato...

Miss Tome... never even showed up... I wonder if something's happened.

PSYCHOHELMETISM

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DON'T BE LED AWAY BY LIES! THE TRUTH IS IN PSYCHO-HELMET-ISM!

PSYCHOHELMETISM

THE DIVINE TREE WAS BROUGHT TO LIFE BY THE FOUNDER OF PSYCHO-HELMET-ISM!

WE HEARD THERE WAS GOING TO BE A RALLY OF THE GROUP THAT CALLS THEMSELVES "THE ROOTS OF THE DIVINE TREE."

WE ARE "TESTI-MONY OF THE EARTH."

THERE IS NO DOUBT IT BELONGS TO US.

THE BIRTH OF THE DIVINE TREE IS A MESSAGE TO US FROM THE EARTH.

...WE'RE HERE TO SAY "WAIT" ON CLAIMING DOMINION OVER THE DIVINE TREE.

THEY SAID YOU'D ALLOW OPPOR-TUNITIES FOR DISSENTING OPINIONS...

THERE ARE LOTS OF OTHER GROUPS HERE TODAY, TOO...

YOU MAY DISCUSS SUCH ASSERTIONS INSIDE. I'LL SHOW YOU IN.

PSYCHOH

INDEED. THIS IS THE VENUE FOR TODAY'S PSYCHO-HELMET-ISM MEETING.

THE DIVINE TREE IS NOTHING LESS THAN THE LEGENDARY DRAGON'S NEST! ONLY THE CHOSEN ONES MAY APPROACH IT!

"Breath of the Dragon"

IT'S THE INFLUENCE OF THE AURAS WE EMANATE THAT HAS MADE THE DIVINE TREE GROW!

"Spiritual Center"

IT IS THE WILL OF THE COSMOS! AN INDICATION OF HOSTILITY OR FRIENDSHIP...

"Space Children"

THE DIVINE TREE IS A MANIFESTATION OF NATURE'S RAGE! IT IS NOT FOR HUMANS TO TOUCH!

"Teachings of the Green"

THE DIVINE TREE HAS APPEARED TO EXCISE THE DECAY OF HUMAN SOCIETY!

"Mind Wave Observatory"

WE HAVEN'T CONSIDERED ON WHAT BASIS YET... BUT WE TOO MUST HAVE RIGHTS! WE WILL NOT ALLOW ANY MONOPOLIES!

"The Unknown Path"

WE'RE HOSTING A BBQ SINGLES MIXER UNDER THE DIVINE TREE! NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!!

"Divine Tree Society"

IT IS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF PROPHECY LEFT BY THE PREVIOUS GENERATION! THEREFORE, THE DIVINE TREE IS OURS!!

"Dwellers in Light"

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And many other strange people ...

"Sun Psychic Union"

...I HOPE THERE'S NOT A RIOT.

SUDDENLY THEY'VE ALLOWED IN PEOPLE FROM ALL THESE OTHER GROUPS...

PSYCHO-HELMET-ISM IS HALF A JOKE RELIGION ANYWAY, RIGHT?

DUNNO IF I SHOULD SAY THIS, BUT...

...WHAT A WEIRD VIBE.

LOOK AT ALL THESE PEOPLE ...

THAT PER-SON...

...IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR HIM TO APPEAR HERE AT THIS VENUE.

YES, HE APPEARED BEFORE US SUDDENLY YESTER-DAY...

IT'LL BE FINE.

THAT PERSON SAYS SO, SO THERE'S NO MISTAKE.

THE SPEAKER FOR THE DIVINE TREE...

...OUR FOUNDER.

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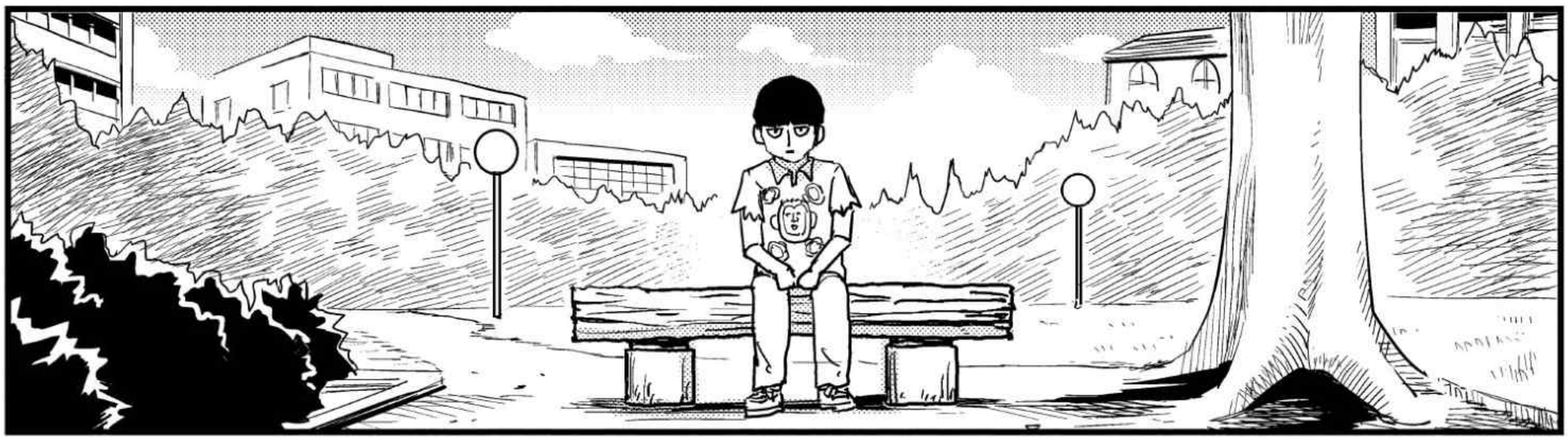
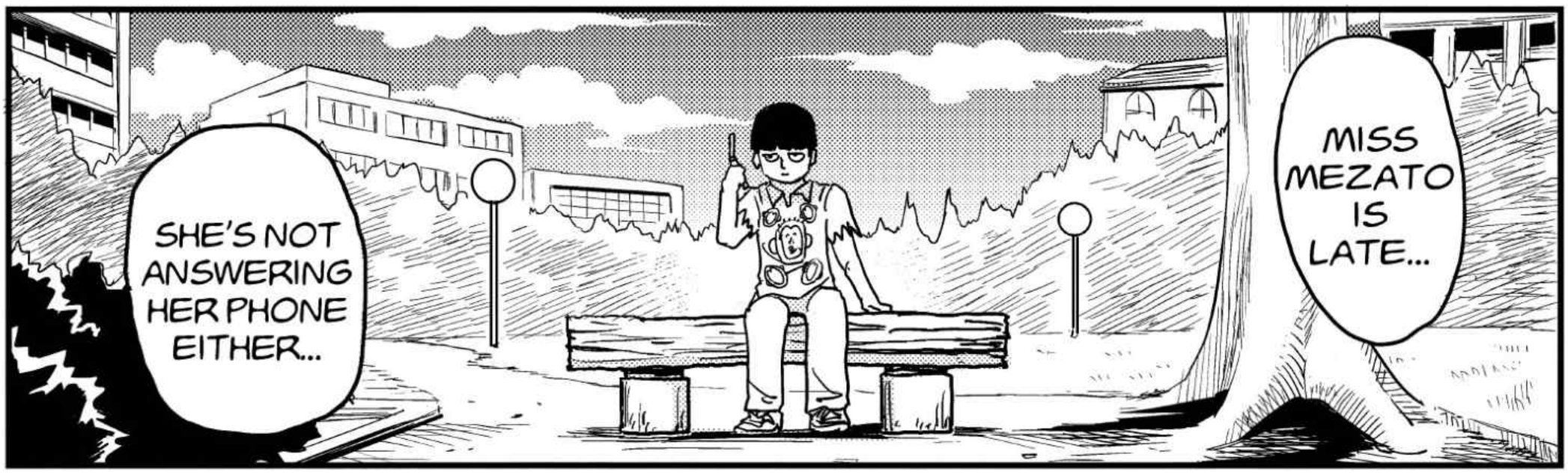
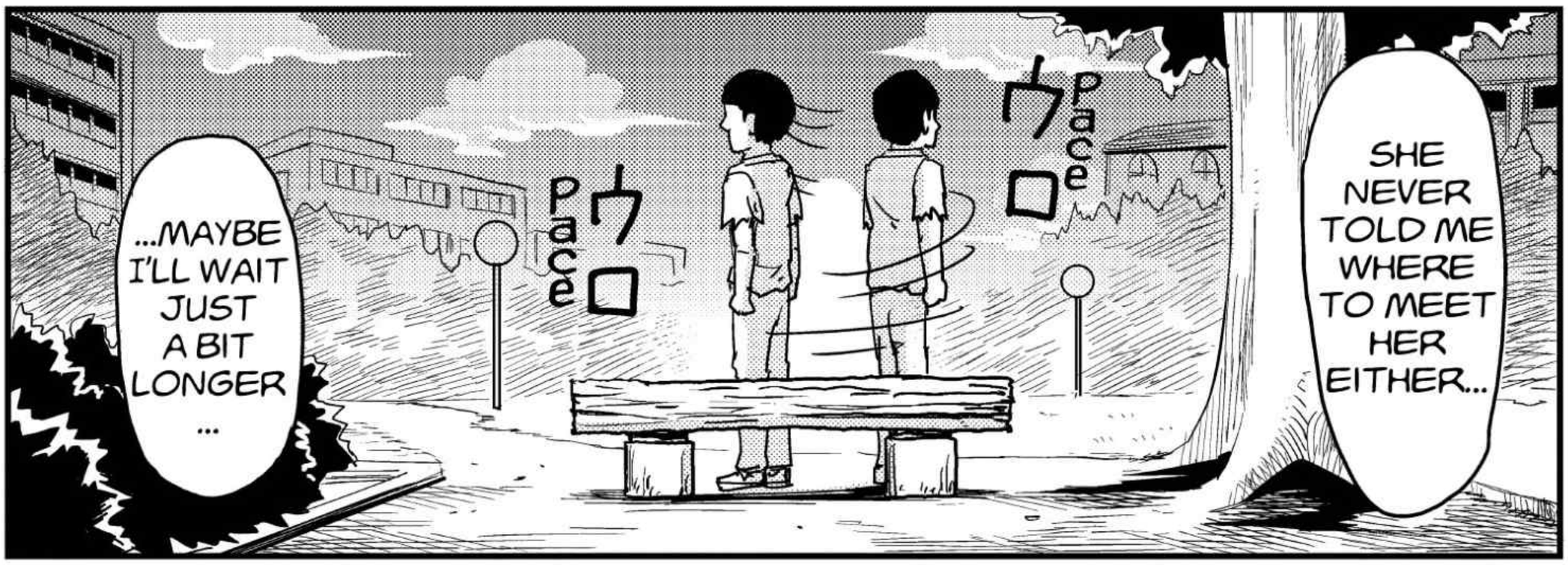
...LORD PSYCHO-HELMET...!




MISS MEZATO IS LATE...
SHE'S NOT ANSWERING HER PHONE EITHER...


SHE NEVER TOLD ME WHERE TO MEET HER EITHER...
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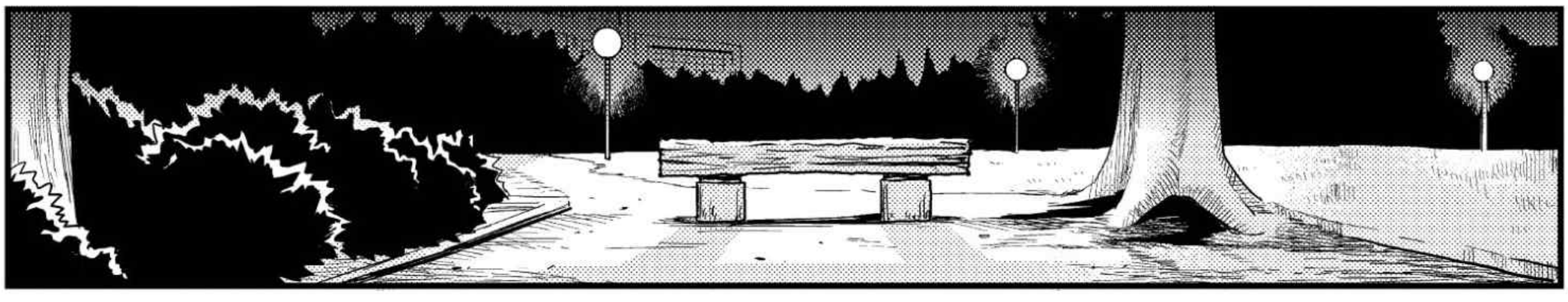
...MAYBE I'LL WAIT JUST A BIT LONGER ...



WEL-COME HOME, BIG BRO-THER.

WHAT'S WITH THE GLOOMY LOOK ON YOUR FACE?

...I'M FINE.

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HELLO?

AH, MOB!

MAS-TER REI-GEN ...?

GOT A MINUTE? I HAVE TWO IMPOR-TANT THINGS TO DISCUSS...

PSYCHO-HELMET-ISM IS TURNING INTO SOME-THING CRAZY...

MOB ...?

I MEAN, HAVEN'T YOU HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THIS...?

?!

...THE FIRST IS...

I WATCHED THAT CONGRE-GATION'S LIVE-STREAM...

...BUT WHAT'S THE DEAL?!! DIDN'T YOU GO THERE TODAY ?!

THEY DE-CIDED SOME-BODY ELSE WAS THE FOUND-ER...

UM? I DON'T KNOW... ANYTHING ABOUT IT AT ALL...

SO TELL ME. IS THAT RELIGION NOT YOURS ANYMORE ...?

I had no intention of becoming their founding figure... but...

...how do I really feel about this ...?

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...OKAY, FINE. THE SECOND IMPOR-TANT THING IS--

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THE BATTERY RAN OUT...!

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GOOD MORN-ING.

MORN-ING.

WHY DIDN'T YOU COME TO WHERE WE WERE GOING TO MEET YESTER-DAY...?

OR... MAYBE I GOT THE LOCA-TION WRONG ...?

MISS MEZATO ...!

...GOOD MORN-ING.

...G-GOOD MORNING, MOB...!

SORRY... I H-HAD AN APPOINT-MENT YESTERDAY ...I COMPLETELY FORGOT.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO HER... AND SHE'S THE ONE WHO ASKED ME...?

SHE FORGOT? SHE SAYS SHE FORGOT... THAT'S ODD, ISN'T IT?

THE TRUE FOUNDER.

THERE WAS A DIRECTOR'S MEETING THE OTHER DAY...AND BY CHANCE HE HAPPENED TO SHOW UP.

H-HANG. ON... WAIT A MINUTE ...

MIS-TAKEN IDEN-TITY ...?

IT WAS A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY. SORRY FOR GETTING YOU MIXED UP IN IT, MOB.

I WAS SURPRISED THAT ANOTHER REAL LORD PSYCHO-HELMET EXISTED.

AND NOW SOME UNKNOWN OTHER PERSON IS BEING CALLED THE FOUNDER ...?

ISN'T THAT... ODD ...?

...THE PHENOMENA I CAUSED WITH MY SUPER-POWERS LED TO THE CREATION OF PSYCHO-HELMET-ISM...

...THEIR SYMBOL EVEN LOOKS LIKE MY FACE, RIGHT ?

BUT... I-I'M THE REAL THING ...

I BELIEVE YOU KNOW THAT, MISS MEZATO...

I'm not needed anymore...?

Who is this "true founder"...?

OUT-SIDER? HUH? MISS MEZATO, WHAT'S GOING ON?

I MADE YOU TAKE PART IN LOTS OF STUFF EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE AN OUTSIDER. I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT.

SINCE LORD PSYCHO-HELMET HAS AP-PEARED, YOU DON'T NEED TO BE IN-VOLVED ANY-MORE, MOB.

WHAT'S ALL FINE?

IT'S ALL FINE NOW!

IF YOU WANT TO DO A LAND-SCAPE, YOU'RE FREE TO GO OUTSIDE, BUT DO NOT LEAVE THE SCHOOL GROUNDS...!

USE THE TECH-NIQUES I TAUGHT YOU BEFORE, AND YOU CAN EACH PAINT WHATEVER YOU LIKE.

ART ROOM

WE'LL BE CONTIN-UING TO WORK WITH WATER-COLORS TODAY.

MAYBE I'LL DO SOME FLOW-ERS.

WOW ...!

THERE ARE BELIEV-ERS BESIDES MISS MEZATO ...?

...IT'S MORE WIDE-SPREAD THAN I THOUGHT...

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glance"

...DID IT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH PSYCHO-HELMETISM?

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DON'T KNOW WHY I FORGOT OUR MEETING AT THE LAST SECOND...!

SORRY, SORRY! I COMPLETELY FORGOT !!

BODY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

...I GOT MORE INTERESTED IN *HIM* THAN I AM IN OUTER SPACE!

THERE WAS THIS PERSON CALLED "LORD PSYCHO-HELMET" THERE WHO HAD THESE MYSTERIOUS POWERS ...

...NEXT THING I KNEW, I FOUND MYSELF ON THE WAY TO A TALK.

THEY WERE STRANGELY PERSUASIVE...

YOU GOT IT. I WAS SUDDENLY INVITED WHILE I WAS IN TOWN YESTERDAY.

...

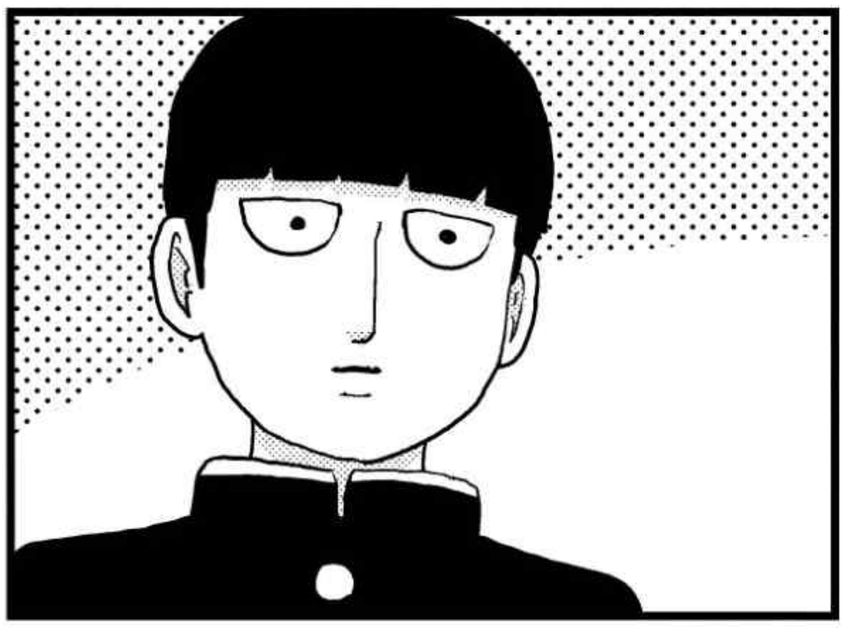
SEEMS KINDA RANDOM.

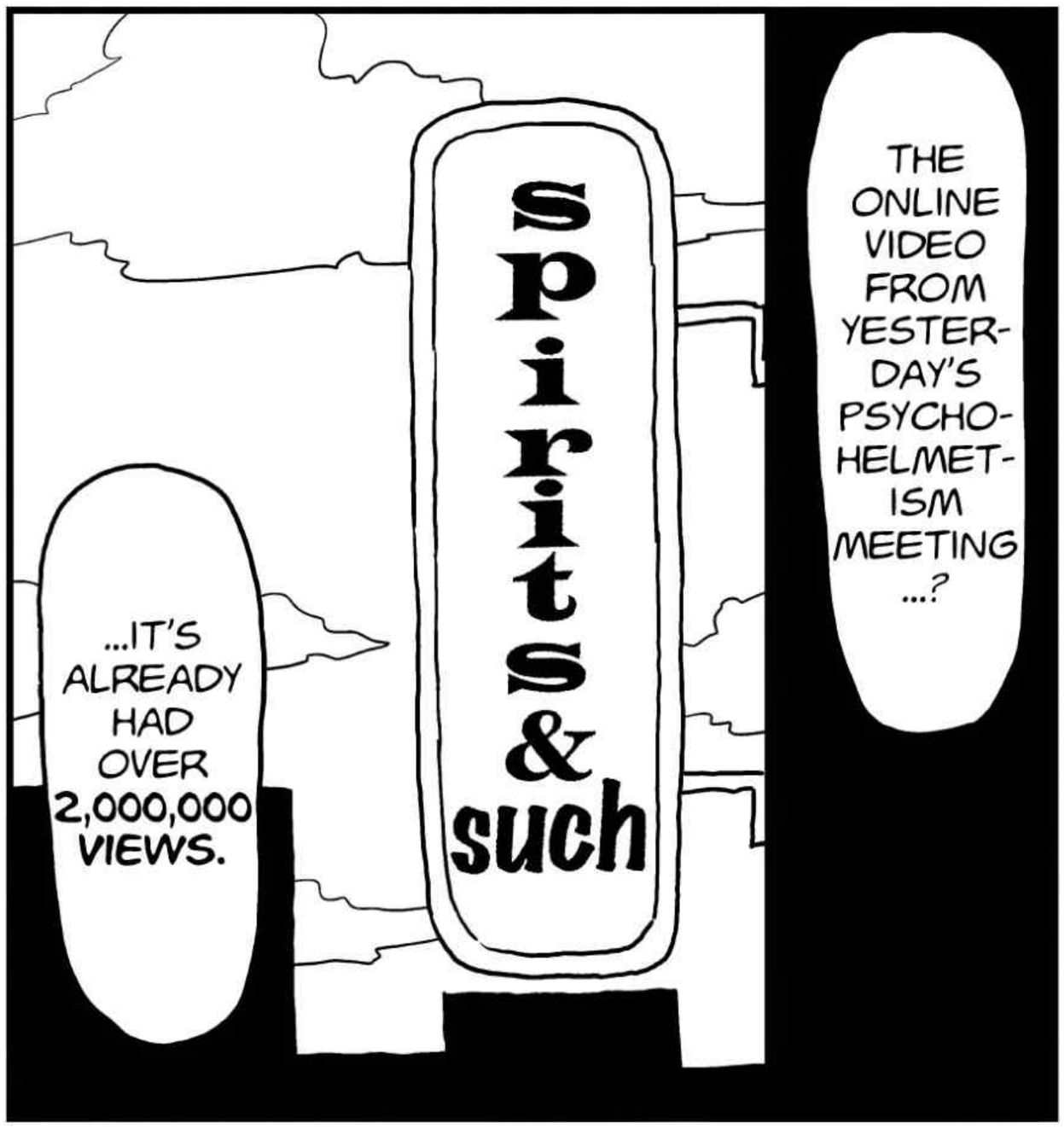
WHY, WE OFFER PRAYERS TO LORD PSYCHO-HELMET. THEY SAY FIVE MINUTES A DAY WILL BRING YOU GOOD LUCK.

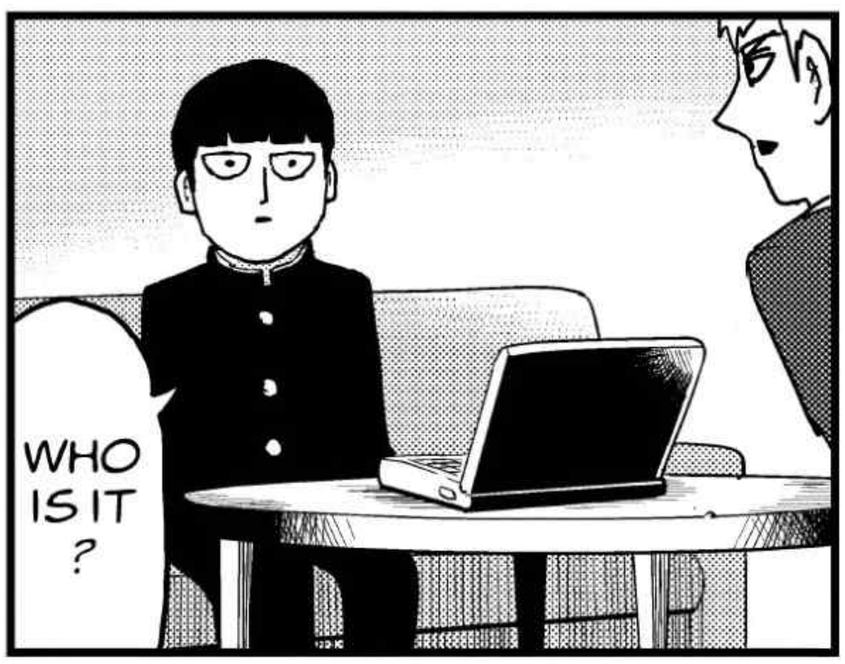
HUH...? SO WHAT DO WE DO IN *THIS* CLUB?

ATTENTION EVERYONE! AS OF TODAY THIS IS NO LONGER THE "TELEPATHY CLUB"

...BUT THE "SALT SCHOOL PSYCHO-HELMETISM ANNEX"!




THE ONLINE VIDEO FROM YESTER-DAY'S PSYCHO-HELMET-ISM MEETING ...?
Spirits & such
...IT'S ALREADY HAD OVER 2,000,000 VIEWS.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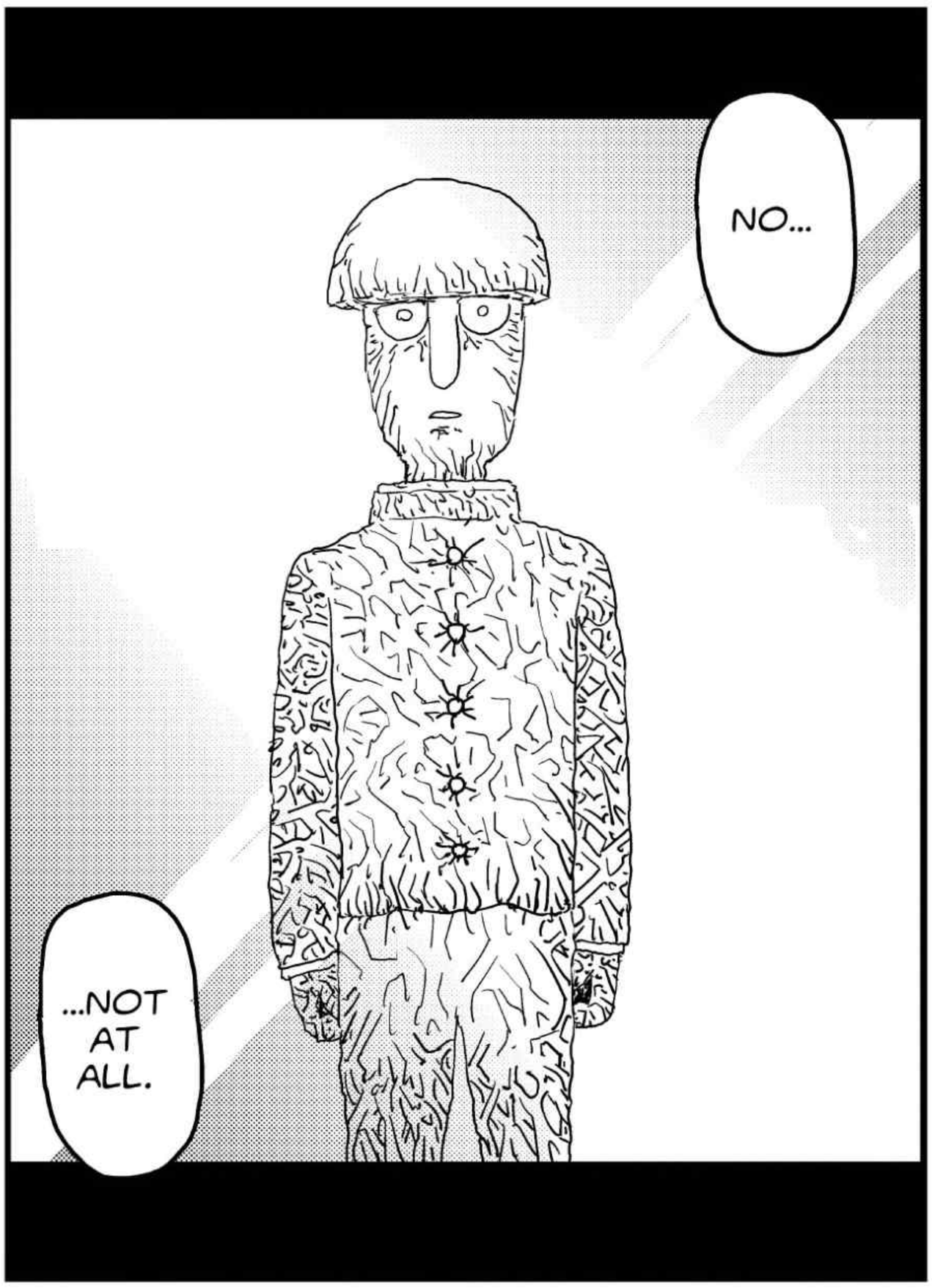
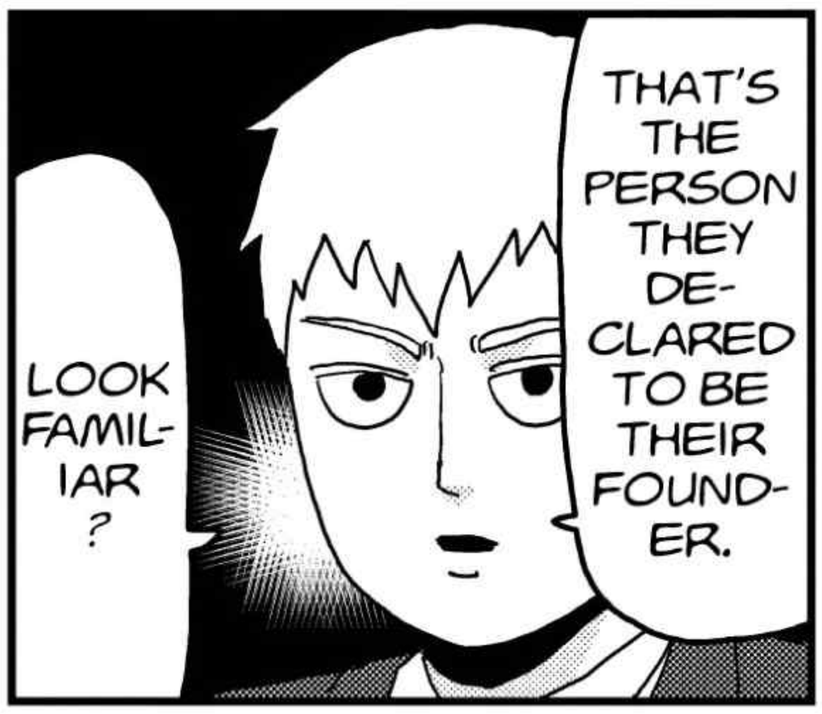
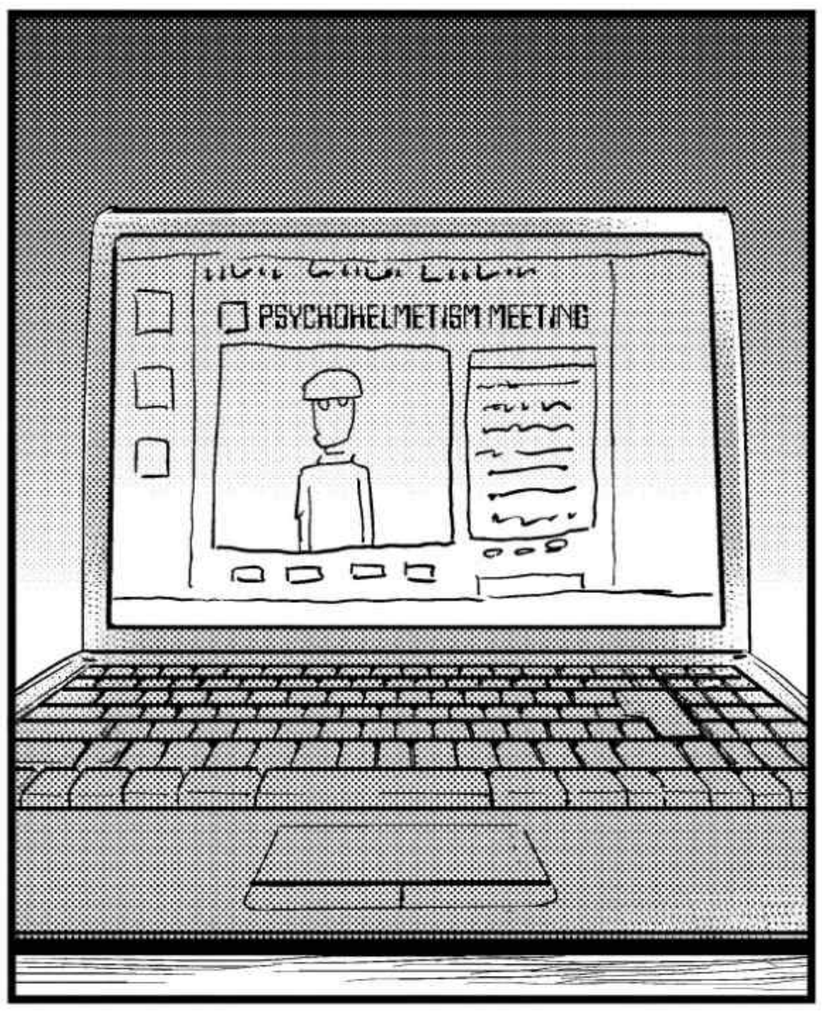

NO...
...NOT AT ALL.


LOOK FAMIL-IAR ?
THAT'S THE PERSON THEY DE-CLARED TO BE THEIR FOUND-ER.


PSYCHOHELMETISM MEETING

I AM PSYCHO-HELMET. AND AS THE ONE WHO INSPIRED YOU, I NOW ASK THAT I BE THE ONE TO LEAD YOU.

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HELLO, EVERYONE.

NOW I WILL LEAD YOU INTO HAPPI-NESS.

I INTEND FOR ALL OF US TOGETHER IN PSYCHO-HELMETISM TO CHANGE THIS HARSH WORLD.

I WILL NOT REFUSE ANYONE WHO WISHES TO FOLLOW ME. YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR FAMILY ARE WELCOME.

I AM THE CREATOR OF THE DIVINE TREE.

IT WAS AFTER THE RECENT TERRORIST ATTACKS THAT I SAW THIS CITY NEEDED MY PRESENCE AND PROTECTION TO BE MADE KNOWN.

I HAVE LONG PONDERED THE PROPER MOMENT TO APPEAR. AT FIRST I THOUGHT TO NOT LEAD WOULD BE TO LET CHAOS AND UNCERTAINTY REIGN...

...BUT I THOUGHT ALSO OF HOW THE ADVENT OF A SUPER-NATURAL BEING SUCH AS MYSELF MIGHT SHAKE SOCIETY.

PLEASE THINK OF THE TREE AS MYSELF, AND OFFER YOUR PRAYERS TOWARDS IT.

THE POWER OF YOUR THOUGHTS WILL MAKE US GROW, AND BRING BLESSINGS TO THE WORLD.

MASSES ARE GATHERING AT THE TREE AS A SACRED PLACE. PSYCHO-HELMETISM WILL GROW BIGGER AND BIGGER.

IT IS THE SYMBOL OF PSYCHO-HELMET-ISM, WHICH EXISTS WITHIN A POWER-FUL FREE-DOM.

THE THREE OF THEM ARE WRONG!

THE FOUR OF THEM ARE WRONG!

YOU'RE BOTH WRONG!

THE DIVINE TREE FLOWS FROM THE SACRED BREATH OF THE DRAGON!

HOW OUTRAGEOUS TO SPREAD SUCH LIES BEFORE THIS ASSEMBLAGE!

WHAT A BUNCH OF BULL!

EVERYONE KNOWS THE DIVINE TREE IS AN EGG IN WHICH OUR GOD, LORD MOSSARL, LIVES!

HE'S NOT RIGHT! YOU'RE NOT RIGHT! ONLY WE'RE RIGHT! ALL HERETICS AND SCHISMATICS MUST BE BARRED IN THE SPIRIT OF UNITY!

PSYCHO-HELMETISM?! IT'S JUST A FRAUD!

YOU DARE TO MOCK THE DIVINE TREE...?!

IT'S A STARGATE, YOU KNOW!

WHAT IF THE ALIENS GET MAD?!

I SAY BUILD A THEME PARK AROUND THE TREE! I'VE GOT PLANS HERE...

THIS IS PURE SIN...! DEAR LORD, PLEASE QUELL YOUR WRATH...

WHERE IS YOUR PROOF?!

THE TREE IS FOR ALL!

I WILL SHOW YOU...

...A MIRACLE.

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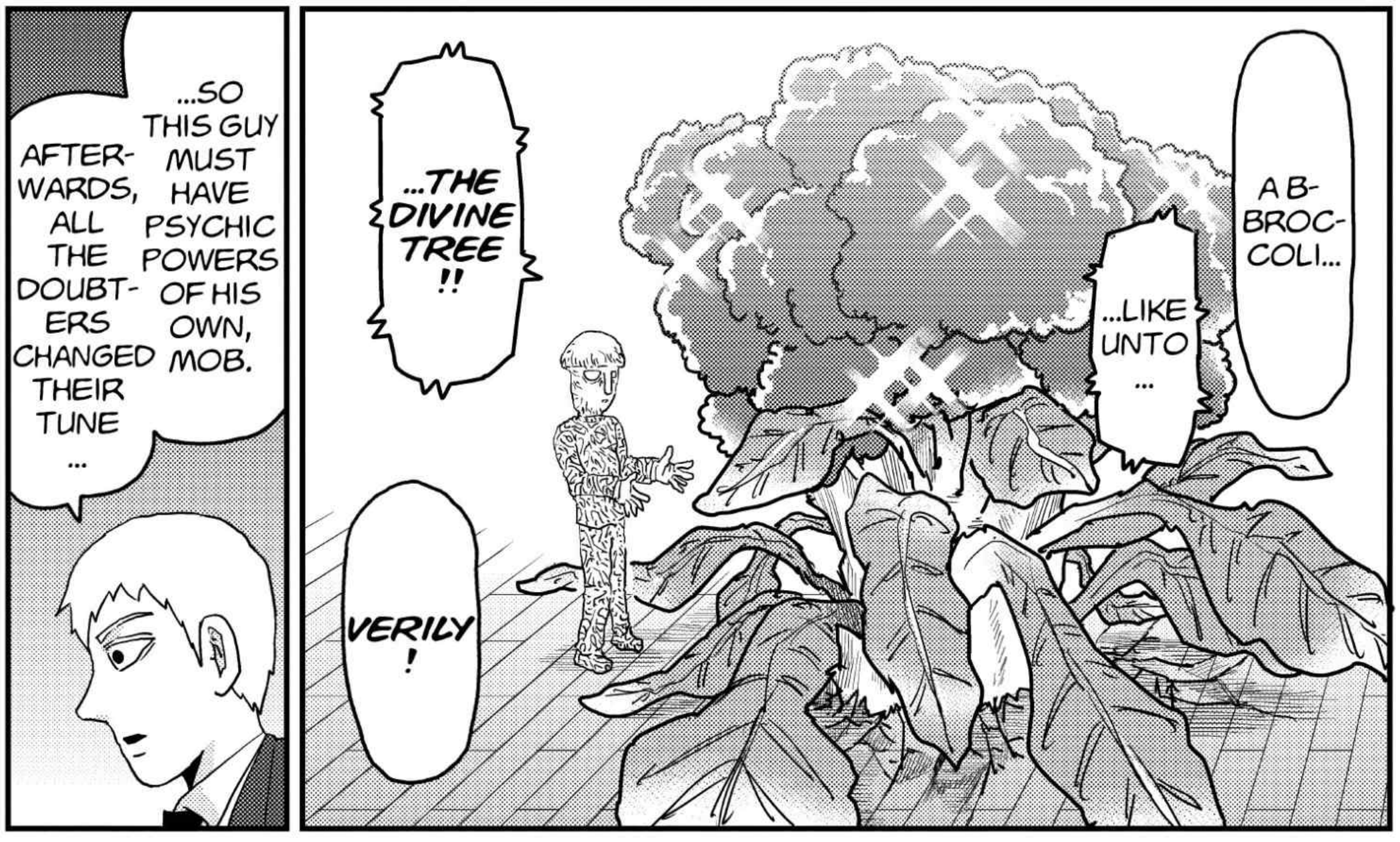
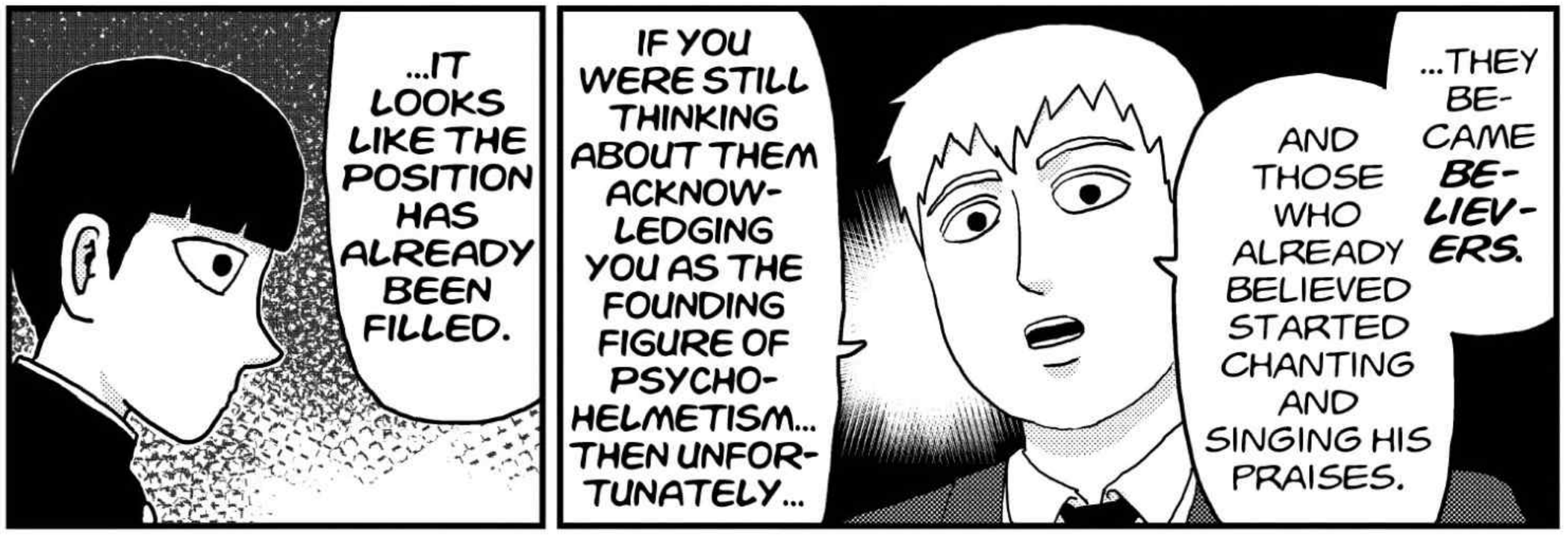

AFTER-WARDS, ALL THE DOUBT-ERS CHANGED THEIR TUNE ...
...SO THIS GUY MUST HAVE PSYCHIC POWERS OF HIS OWN, MOB.
...THE DIVINE TREE !!
VERILY !
A B-BROC-COLI...
...LIKE UNTO ...


...IT LOOKS LIKE THE POSITION HAS ALREADY BEEN FILLED.
IF YOU WERE STILL THINKING ABOUT THEM ACKNOW-LEDGING YOU AS THE FOUNDING FIGURE OF PSYCHO-HELMETISM... THEN UNFOR-TUNATELY...
AND THOSE WHO ALREADY BELIEVED STARTED CHANTING AND SINGING HIS PRAISES.
...THEY BE-CAME BE-LIEV-ERS.

OH... THAT.

...TWO IMPOR-TANT THINGS TO DIS-CUSS.

YOU SAID THAT YOU HAD...

WELL, ENOUGH OF THIS "FOUND-ER" TALK...

...IT'S NOT LIKE YOU WERE EVER THE TYPE FOR IT IN THE FIRST PLACE.

...

WHOA, LOOK AT ALL THESE CRACKS...

PIC-TURES OF BUILD-INGS?

AND NOT JUST ANY ROOTS... GIANT ROOTS, STRETCHING AROUND WHOLE NEIGHBOR-HOODS...I SAW THEM GROWING EVEN AS I WATCHED.

THE CAUSE IS PLANT ROOTS.

...I WENT TO THE SITES... AND IT WAS NO ORDINARY CON-STRUCTION FAULTS.

A STRANGE PHENOME-NON OF DETERIO-RATION. I WAS ASKED TO INVESTI-GATE...

WE'RE NOT DEALING...

...WITH A MERE INVASIVE SPECIES.

AS YOU ARE AWARE, I AM NOT A BOTANIST. I AM A SPIRITUALIST.

THESE CRACKS ARE APPEARING ALL OVER THE PLACE BECAUSE THE ROOTS ARE LOOKING FOR NOURISHMENT... AND TO DO SO, THEY BREAK THROUGH ROADS AND REINFORCED CONCRETE.

THERE'S ALREADY DAMAGE ACROSS THE CITY.

EVEN NOW IT'S BORING THROUGH THE EARTH... CONSUMING SEASONING CITY.

IF WE LEAVE IT BE ANY LONGER, NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO STOP IT.

...THE SO-CALLED DIVINE TREE.

THE CULPRIT IS THAT REVERENCED PRESENCE IN THE CITY RIGHT NOW...

MOB, THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A BROCCOLI-HARVESTING MACHINE. BROCCOLI MUST BE HARVESTED BY HAND! THIS EVIL CRUCIFEROUS VEGETABLE, A MEMBER OF THE CABBAGE FAMILY, MUST BE CUT DOWN, OR THE CITY WILL BE IN RUINS!

RUINS ?!

...LET'S GO DESTROY THAT THING ...!!!

MOB, I NEED YOUR HELP ON THIS...

RESPONSIBILITY

AND WE'RE A TEENY, TINY, BIT RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SITUATION TOO.

?
WHAT IS THIS ?
DIVINE TREE BLESSING
HERE YOU GO!
A LOT OF RESTAU-RANTS ARE TRYING TO CASH IN ON THE BOOM WITH NEW MENU ITEMS.
I'LL HAVE THE DIVINE TREE PARFAIT !
IT'S SOME KINDA PROMO-TION!
COOL!
THEY'RE GIVING AWAY FREE CANDY IN THE PARK!
A POW-DERED PIECE OF THE TREE.
DIS-SOLVE IT IN TEA, MIX IT IN CURRY, ENJOY IT EITHER WAY!
FULL OF DIVINE NUTRI-TION!!
HOW'S THE DIVINE TREE CANDY ?
HOW IS IT?
IT'S...
SEEMS LIKE SEASON-ING CITY'S BACK FROM THE DISAS-TER...!
LOOK AT THAT LINE.
THEY'RE GIVING AWAY FREE...
...DIVINE TREE CROQUETTES!
PSYCHOHELMET!
IT, UH...
HUH? IT'S WHAT ?

SO IT'S A LOVE LETTER...

...AND SOME COOKIES.

HM?

...THAT'S THE STUFF THEY'RE HANDING OUT IN FRONT OF THE STA-TION.

HUH...

"I MADE THESE WITH LOVE...AND THE DIVINE TREE POWDER! IT'S SAID TO BOOST YOUR VITALITY, SO PLEASE EAT THESE GOODIES IN GOOD HEALTH."

...BLAND.

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JUST SOME GENERIC STUFF THEY PUT THE DIVINE TREE LABEL ON, I GUESS.

IT'S KIND OF...

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NO, IT'S AWE-SOME.

...IT'S KIND OF PRETTY GOOD.

...PSYCHO-HELMET-ISM.

ALL HAIL...

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glugg

glugg

gulp

THE BRAIN-WASHING KICKED IN ALMOST **INSTANT-LY.** IF I DIDN'T HAVE PSYCHIC POWER...

...I'D HAVE BEEN UNDER CON-TROL.

WHAMM

I WON'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH THAT.

AND THEY'RE HANDING THIS STUFF OUT TO **ORDINARY PEOPLE** ...?

KRAK

OKAY, I'M MAD NOW.

THEY THINK I CAN'T SENSE WHAT THEY'RE DOING ...?

THE SUBSTANCE TUNES YOUR BRAIN TO BE A RECEIVER FOR MIND CONTROL SIGNALS... EMENATING FROM THE DIVINE TREE!!!

BUT WHOEVER'S RUNNING IT, I'LL ERADICATE THEM...AND THEIR SCHEME TO TAKE OVER THIS CITY.

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OF *MOB PSYCHO 100*!

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Y-YES ...I'M N-NERVOUS.
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NERVOUS ABOUT APPEARING IN AN ANIME...?
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...WHAT'S WRONG, MOB?

...WE'LL SIMPLY SWAP PROTAGONISTS !!!

NOT A PROB-LEM...

Of course you can't.
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OF COURSE WE CAN! LEAVE IT TO ME!!

WE CAN DO THAT ...?

Seems kinda dicey

IT'S PROTEIN.

WHAT ARE YOU DRINK-ING, SAGAWA ...?

...I USED MY NEW YEAR'S PRESENT MONEY TO BUY IT.

I WANT TO HAVE BIGGER MUSCLES. IT'S A BIT EXPEN-SIVE, BUT...

...IT'S HARD TO EAT A LOT OF THIS STUFF.

WELL, ACTUALLY, THE BEST THING TO DO IS HAVE IT WITH A MEAL...

THIS HERE.

LATELY I'VE BEEN HAVING IT AFTER TRAINING AND BEFORE GOING TO BED AT NIGHT.

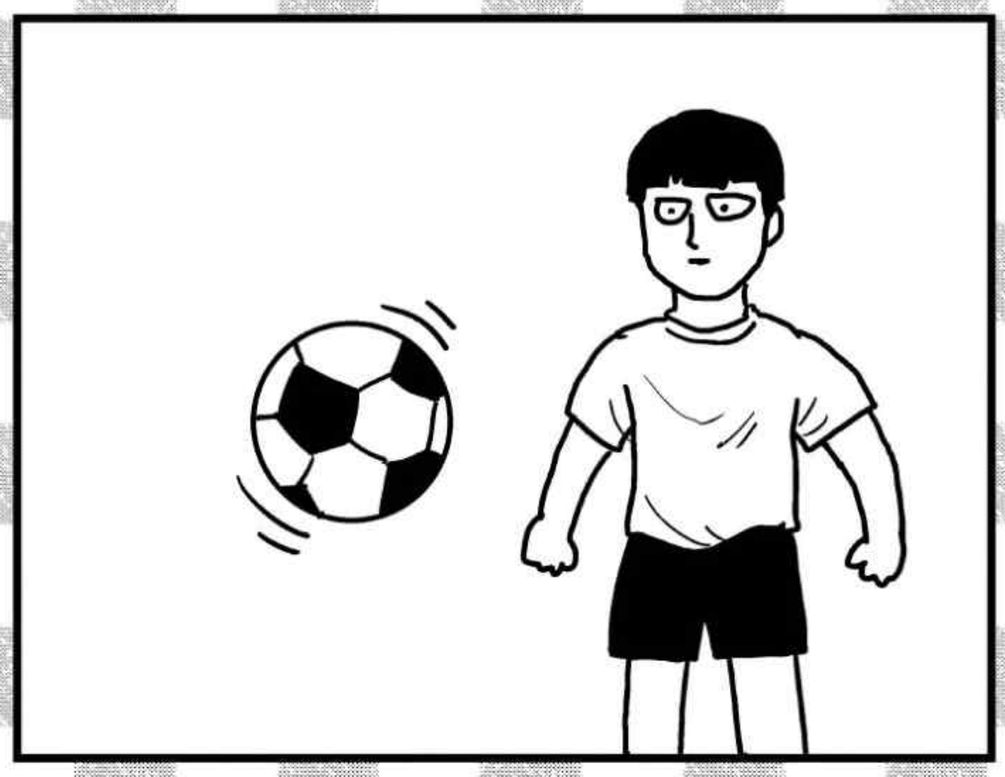
GOL
WHEY PROTEI
STRONGEST MUSCLES
BANANA FLAVOR

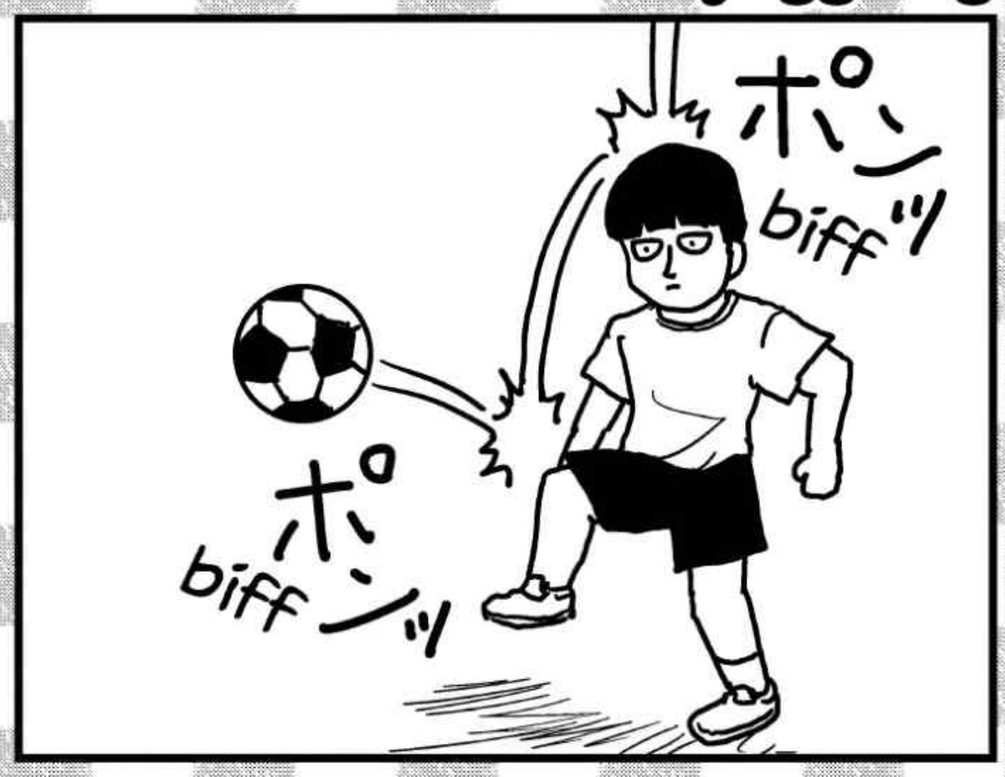
MOB, IT'S JUST WHEY. IT'S A BY-PRODUCT OF CHEESE-MAKING.

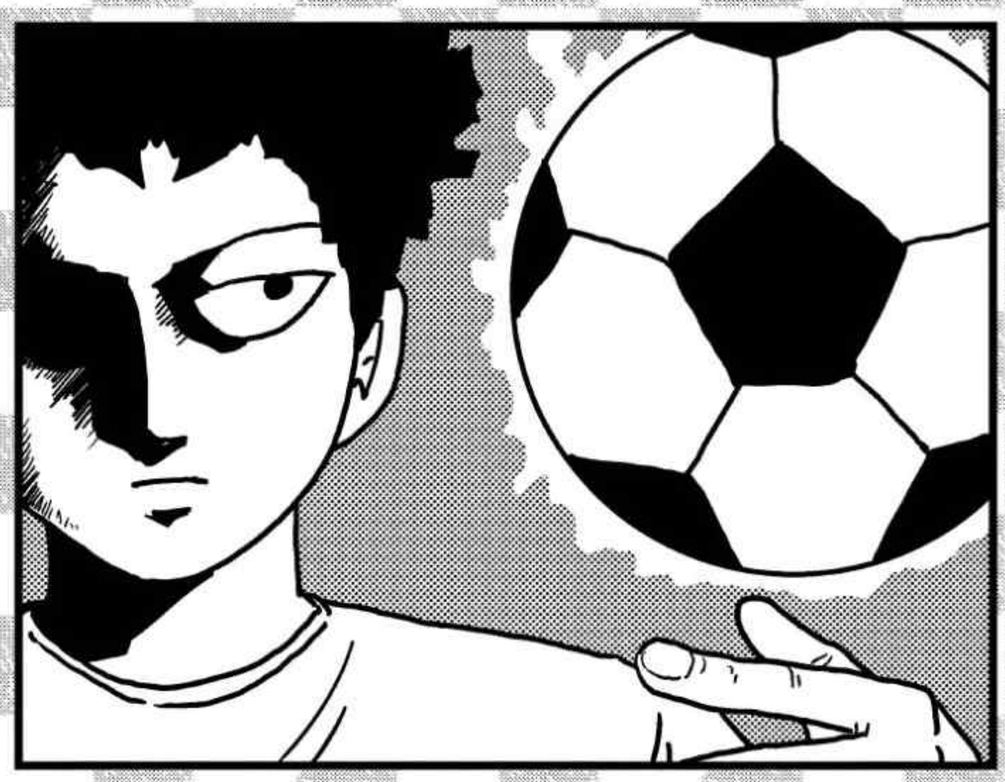
HOW DO I CONVINCE SAGAWA TO STOP TAKING THOSE ANABOLIC STEROIDS ...?

Spirits & such

Soccer juggling







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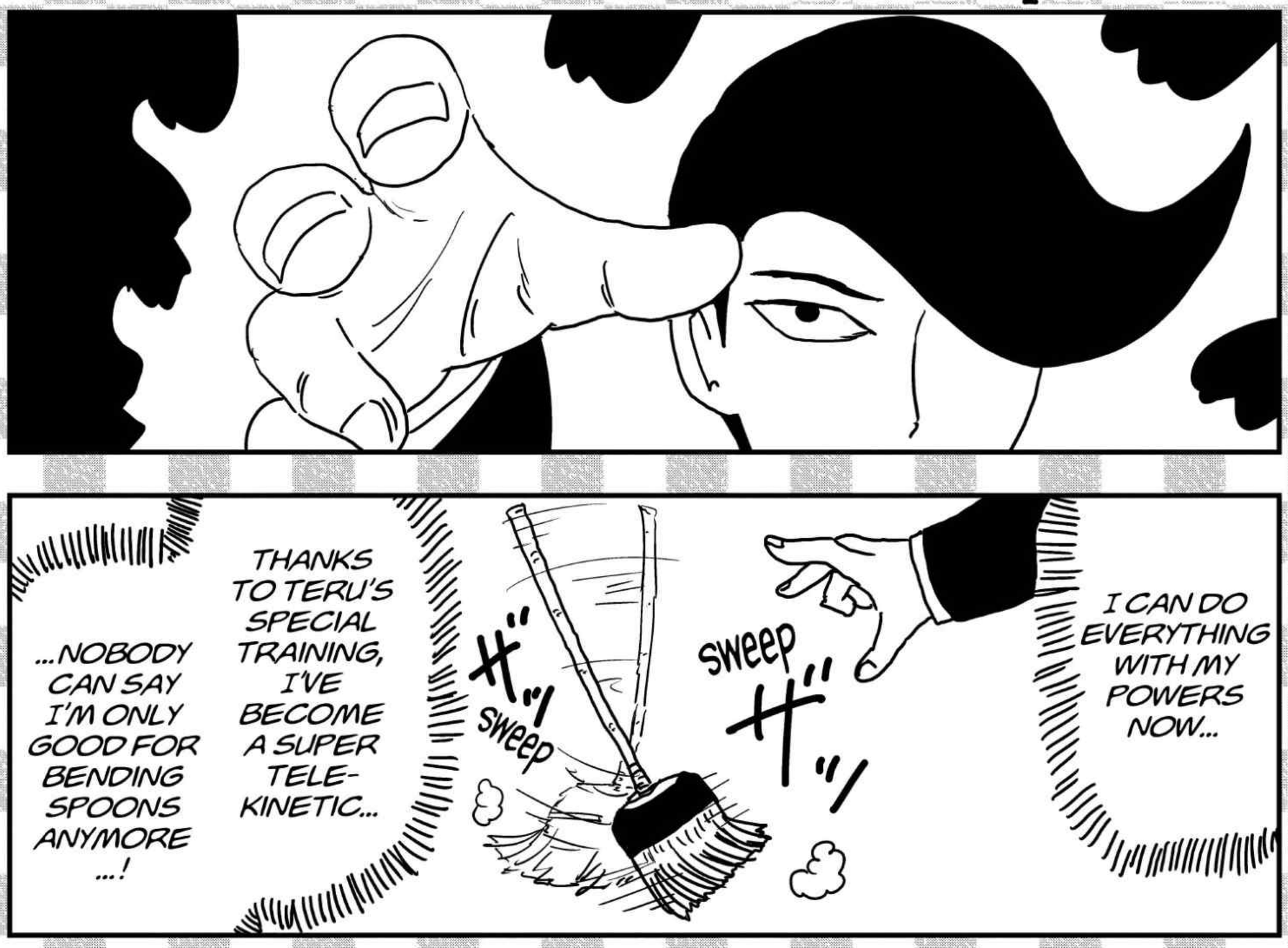

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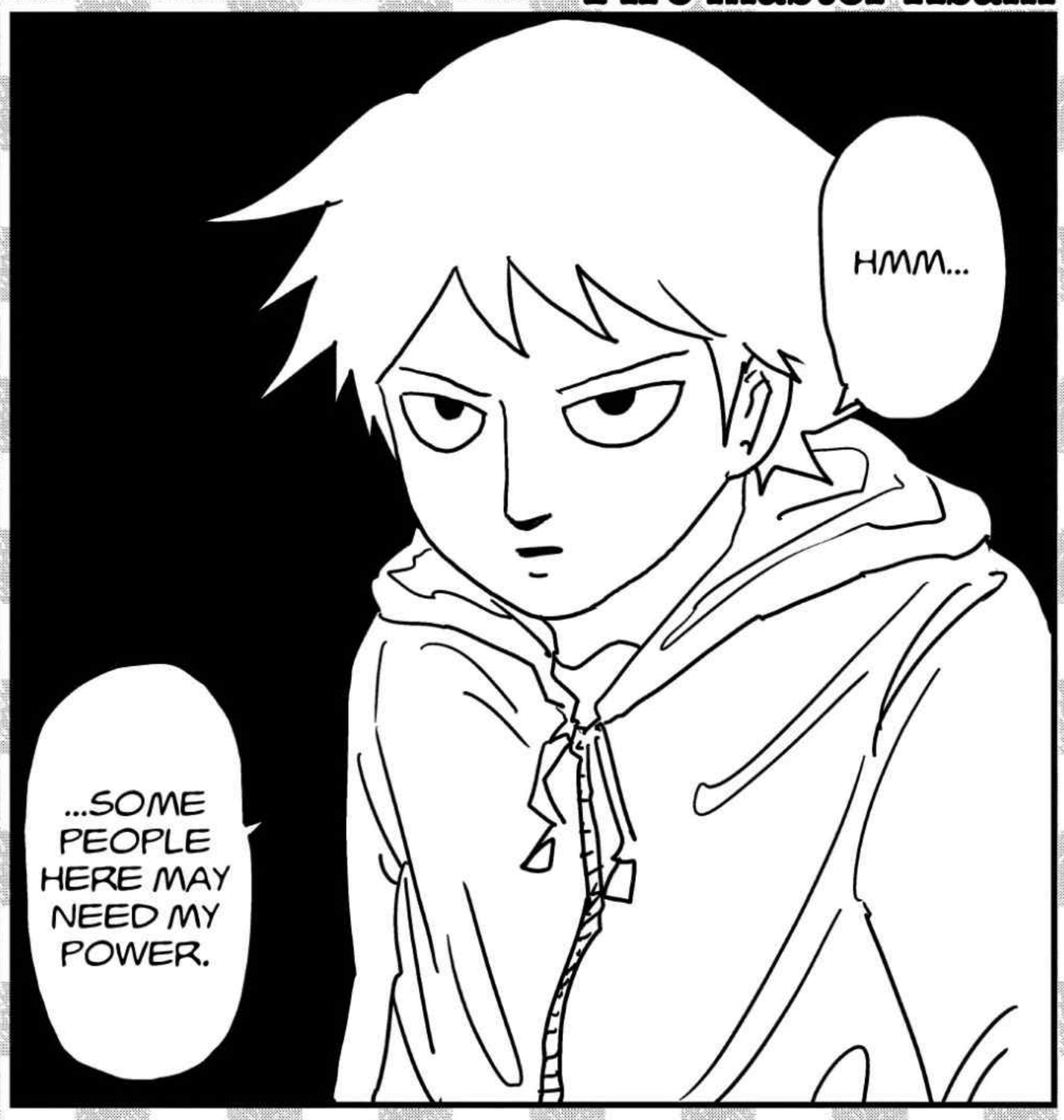

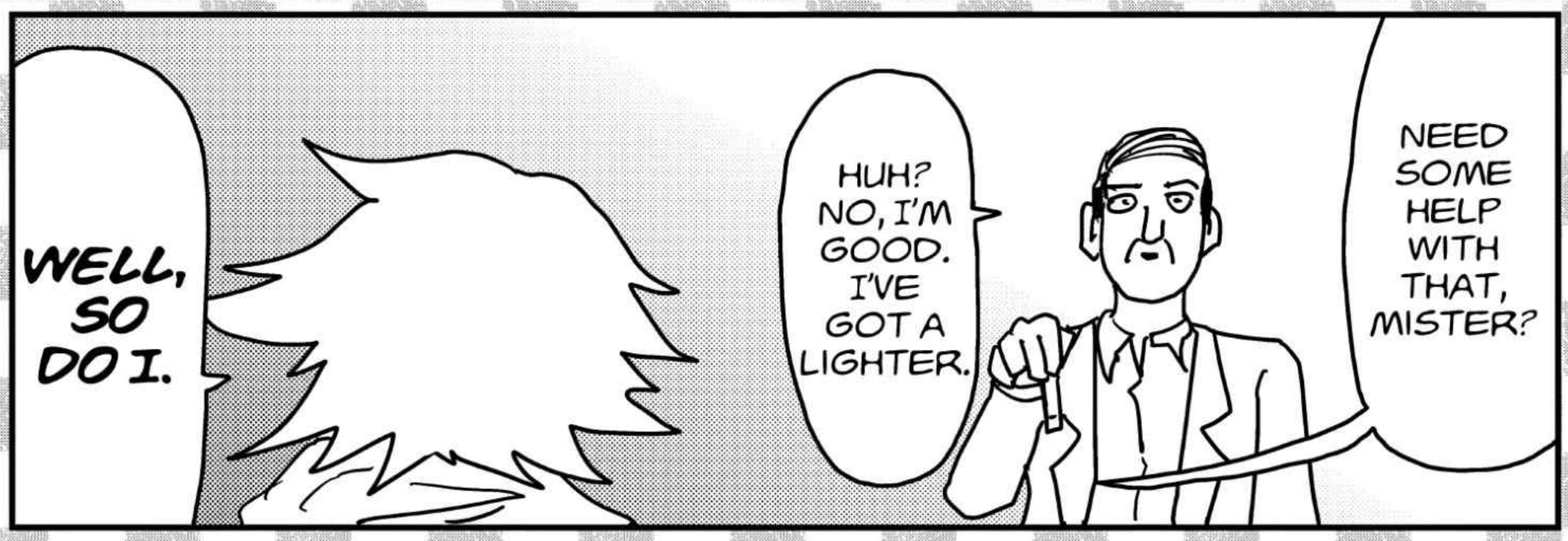

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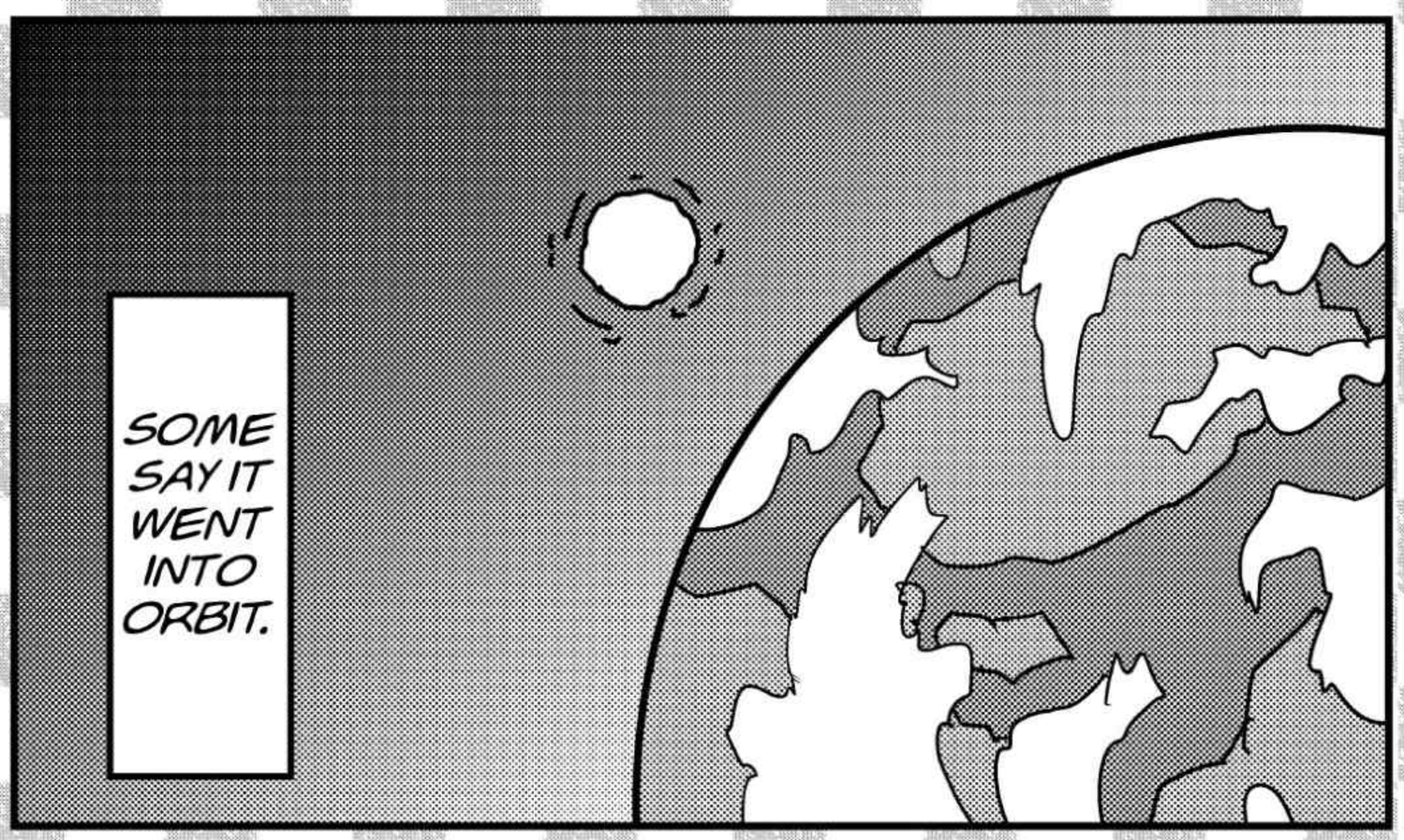

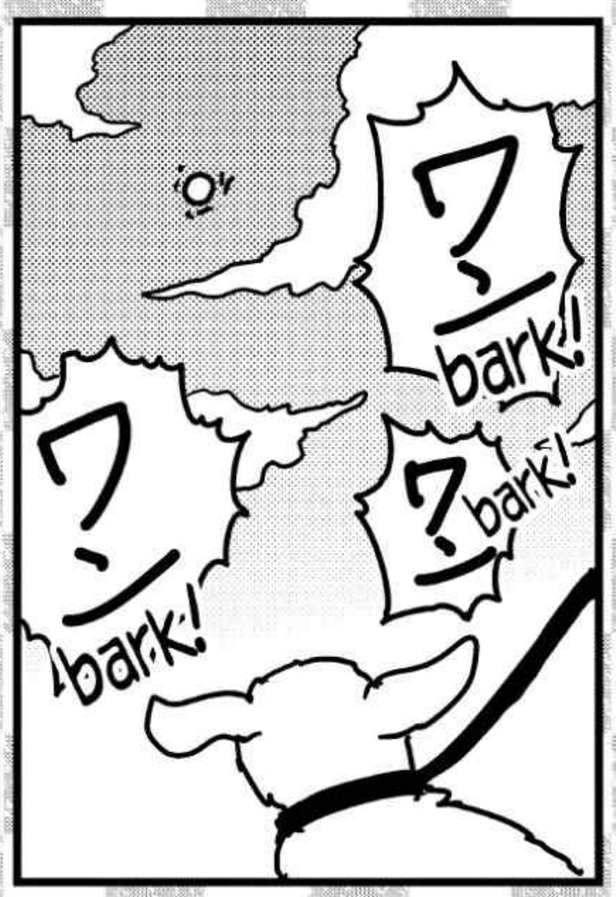

Favorite

...OH, HERE IT COMES! LUCKY SHIGE!

HE PROB-ABLY WANTS TO USE HIS NEW UM-BRELLA ...

...HE KEEPS STARING UP AT THE CLOUDS. DOES HE WANT IT TO RAIN, MAYBE ...?

SO WHAT'S THE POINT OF THE UM-BRELLA ...?

WELL, HE DOESN'T WANT IT TO GET DIRTY.

Sense of danger

HM... THAT'S GOOD.

AND I CAN KIND OF LIFT SIX KILOS WITH ONE HAND.

RECENTLY I MEASURED MYSELF, AND I'M A CENTIMETER TALLER.

3kg 3kg

AND SO...

...HOW LONG YOU GONNA TALK ...?

HEY...

A-AT THIS RATE... TWO OR THREE YEARS FROM NOW, HE COULD BE STRON-GER THAN ME...

THIS IS BAD! REAL BAD...!

SIX KILOS WITH ONE HAND ...?

THIS IS HEAVY ...! IS HE FOR REAL ?!

NO MORE.

...AND HURT HIS BACK.

AND SO REIGEN BEGAN INTENSE TRAIN-ING...

RIGHT... THEY'LL ALL BE A LITTLE EXPENSIVE.

OH... BUT IT'S OVER MY BUDGET ...

LOOKS NICE, RIGHT?

FUKUY

THIS SHOP'S GOOD.

I'D LIKE TO KEEP IT TO UNDER 5,000 YEN IF POSSI-BLE.

OKAY. WE'LL FIND SOME-THING.

HM ...?!!

IT'S A TRENDY BRAND! SMART MONKEY !

BUT HOW ABOUT THIS? ONLY 6,000 YEN!

YES! I'LL TAKE IT! WHAT'S THE BRAND ...?

...AND IT'S EX-ACTLY 5,000 YEN!

GOT IT! THIS HAS A MON-KEY TOO...

MONKEY 5,000 YEN

BALD-ASS

END

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THERE'S A BUG IN THE KITCHEN!

SHIGE! COME QUICK!!

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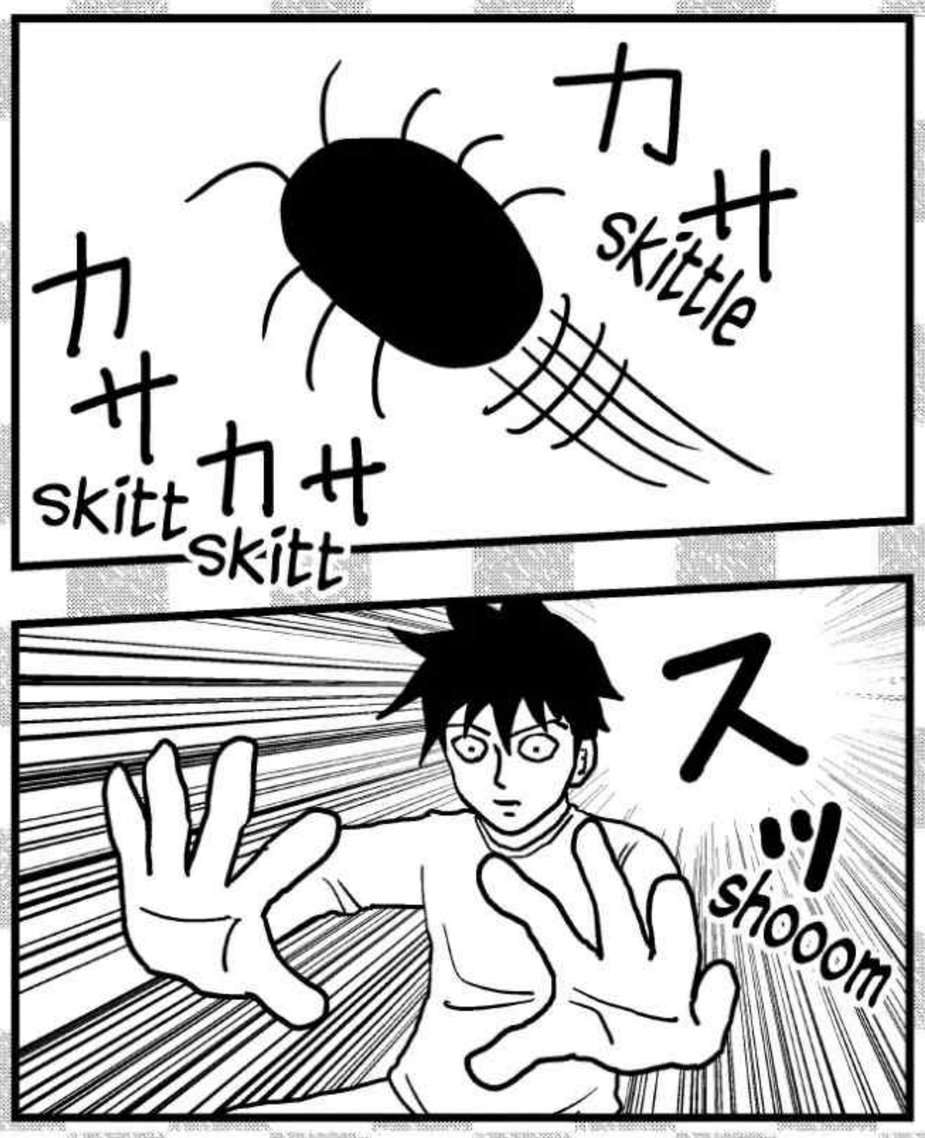
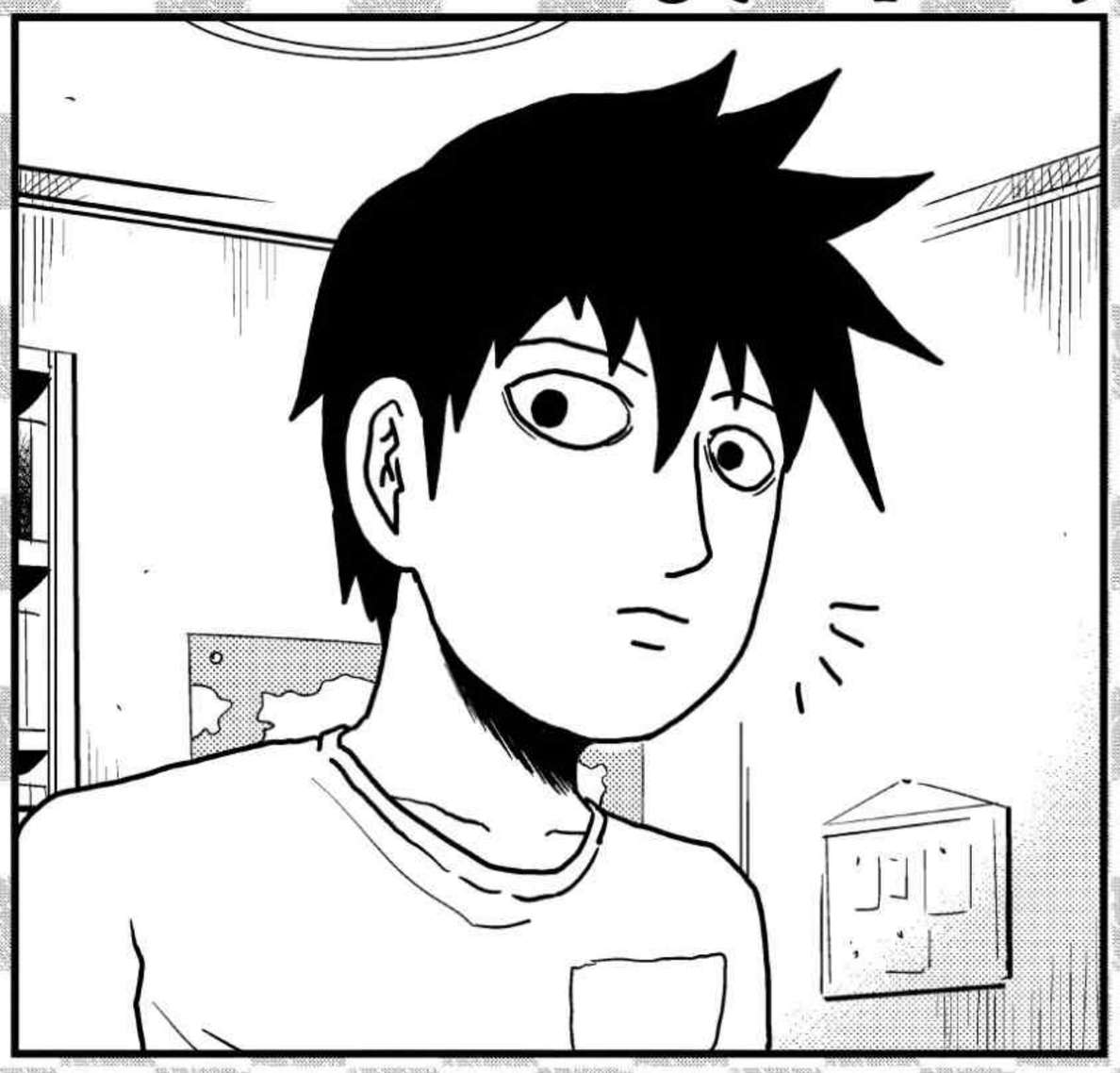
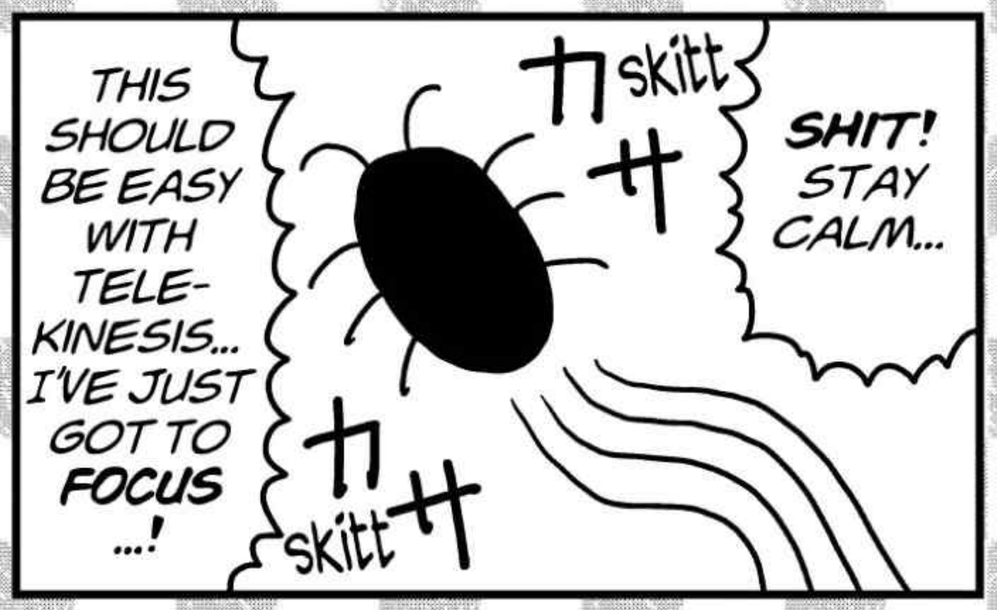
I'LL TAKE IT OUT-SIDE.

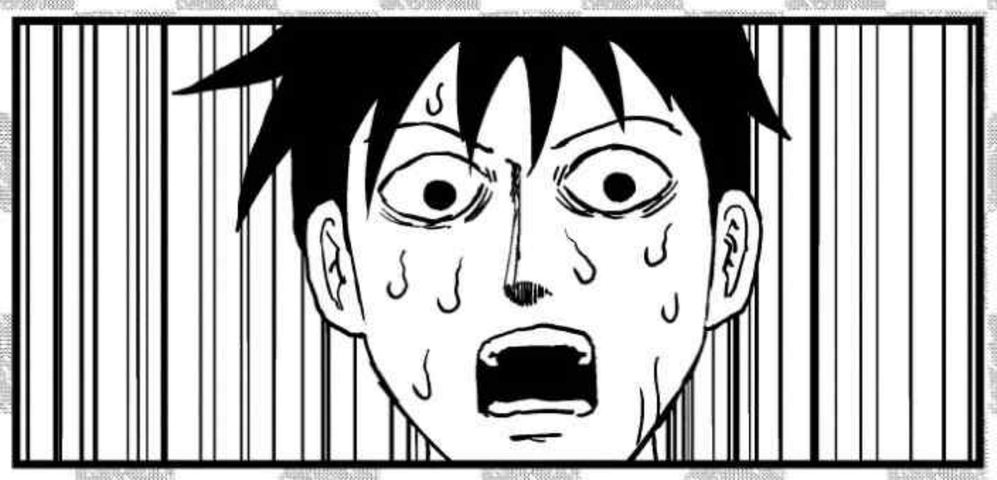
THESE ARE MOB'S BRIGHT-EST MOMENTS IN THE KAGE-YAMA HOUSE-HOLD.

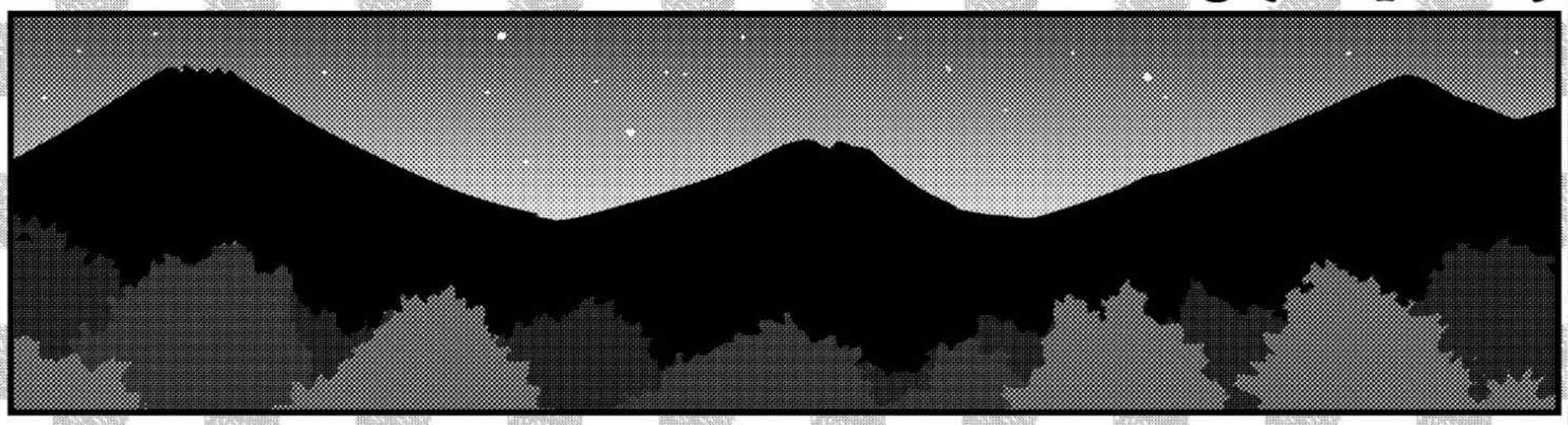
Bug (Chapter 2)

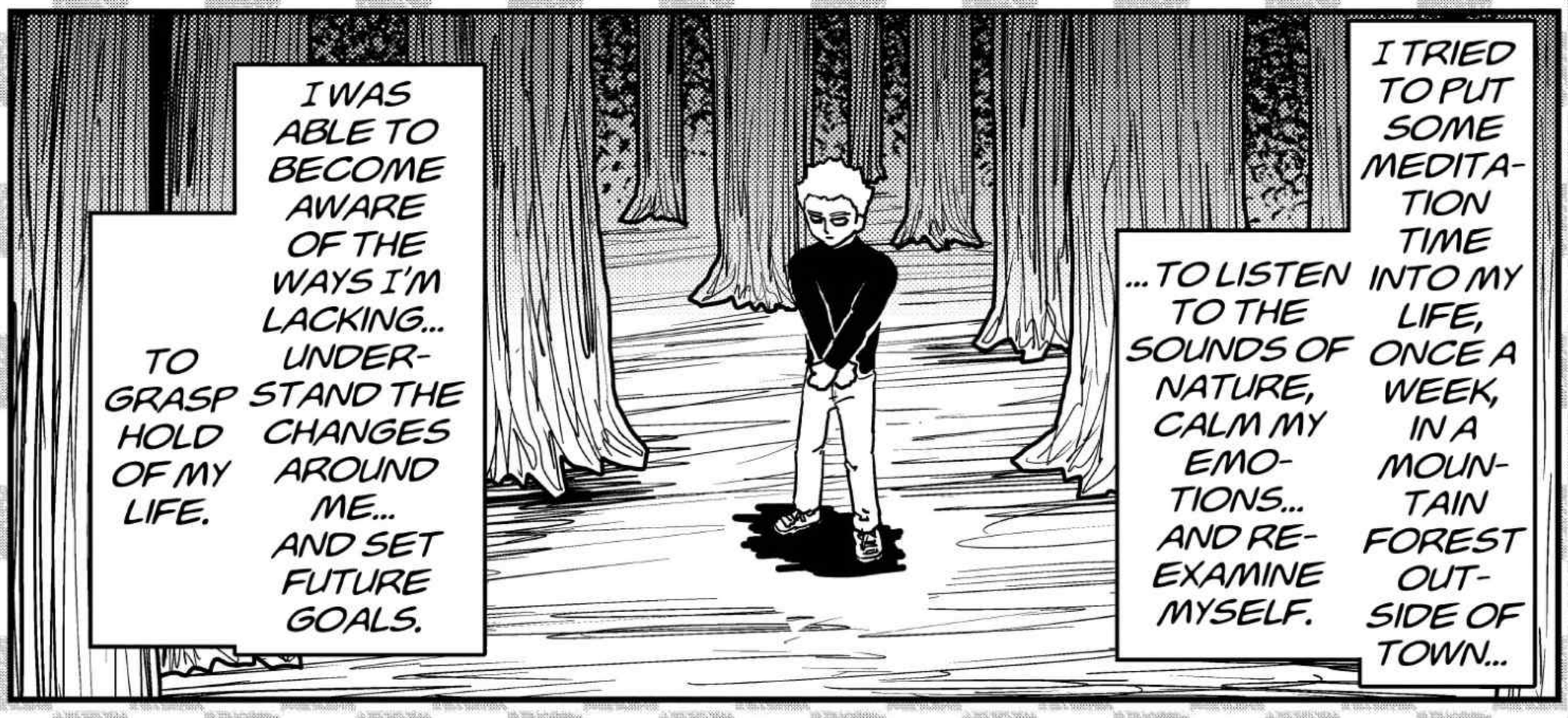


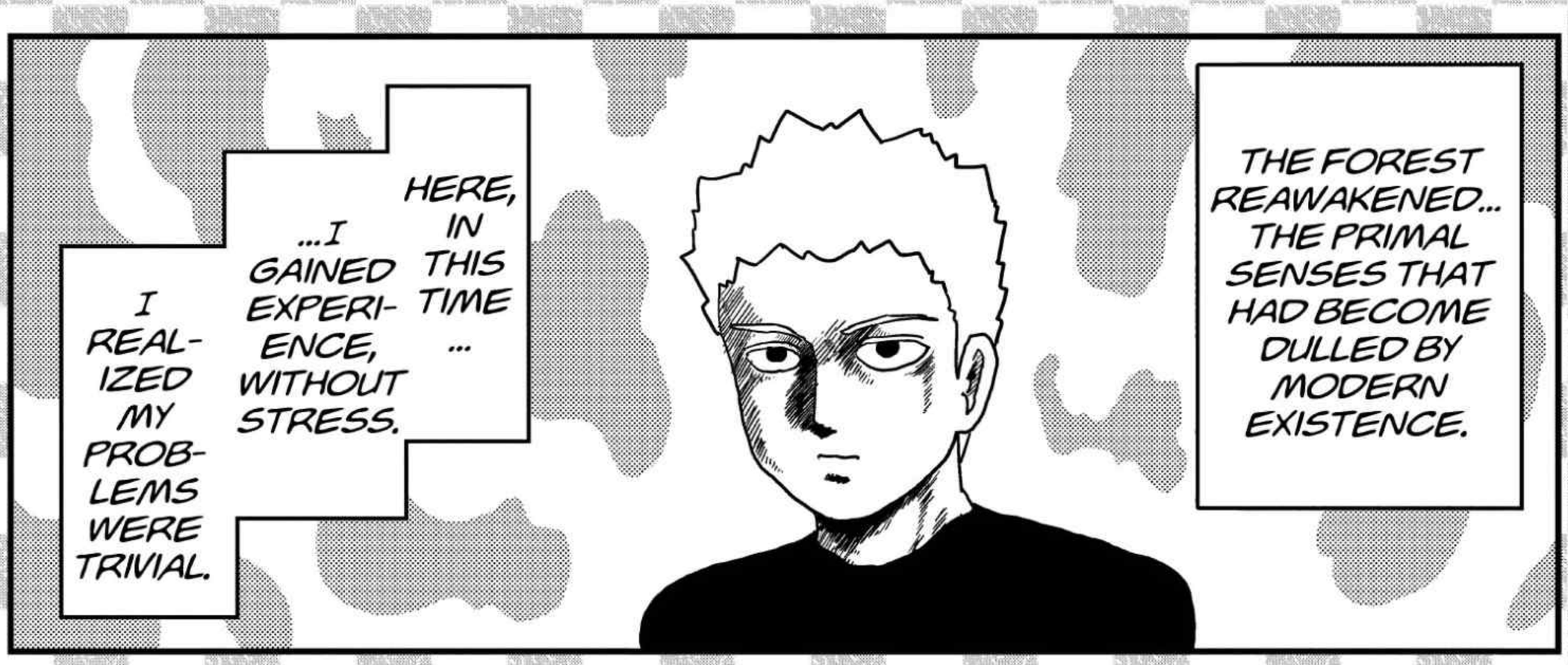


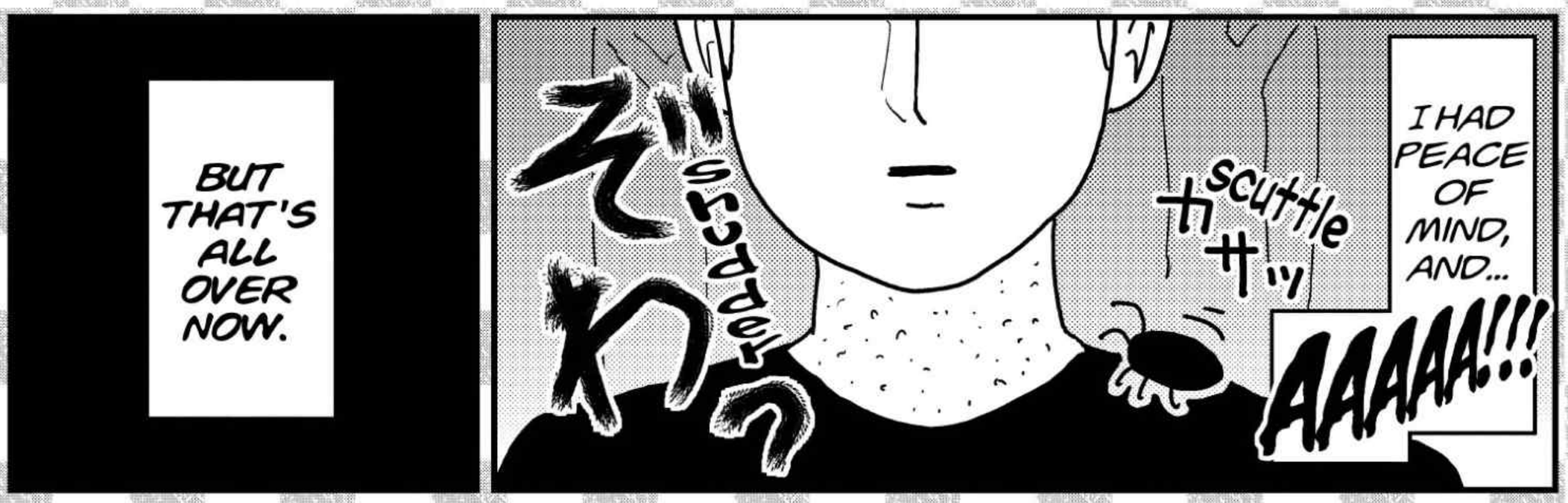







I WAS ABLE TO BECOME AWARE OF THE WAYS I'M LACKING... UNDER-STAND THE CHANGES AROUND ME... AND SET FUTURE GOALS.
TO GRASP HOLD OF MY LIFE.
I TRIED TO PUT SOME MEDITA-TION TIME INTO MY LIFE, ONCE A WEEK, IN A MOUN-TAIN FOREST OUT-SIDE OF TOWN...
...TO LISTEN TO THE SOUNDS OF NATURE, CALM MY EMO-TIONS... AND RE-EXAMINE MYSELF.


I REAL-IZED MY PROB-LEMS WERE TRIVIAL.
...I GAINED EXPERI-ENCE, WITHOUT STRESS.
HERE, IN THIS TIME ...
THE FOREST REAWAKENED... THE PRIMAL SENSES THAT HAD BECOME DULLED BY MODERN EXISTENCE.


BUT THAT'S ALL OVER NOW.
I HAD PEACE OF MIND, AND...
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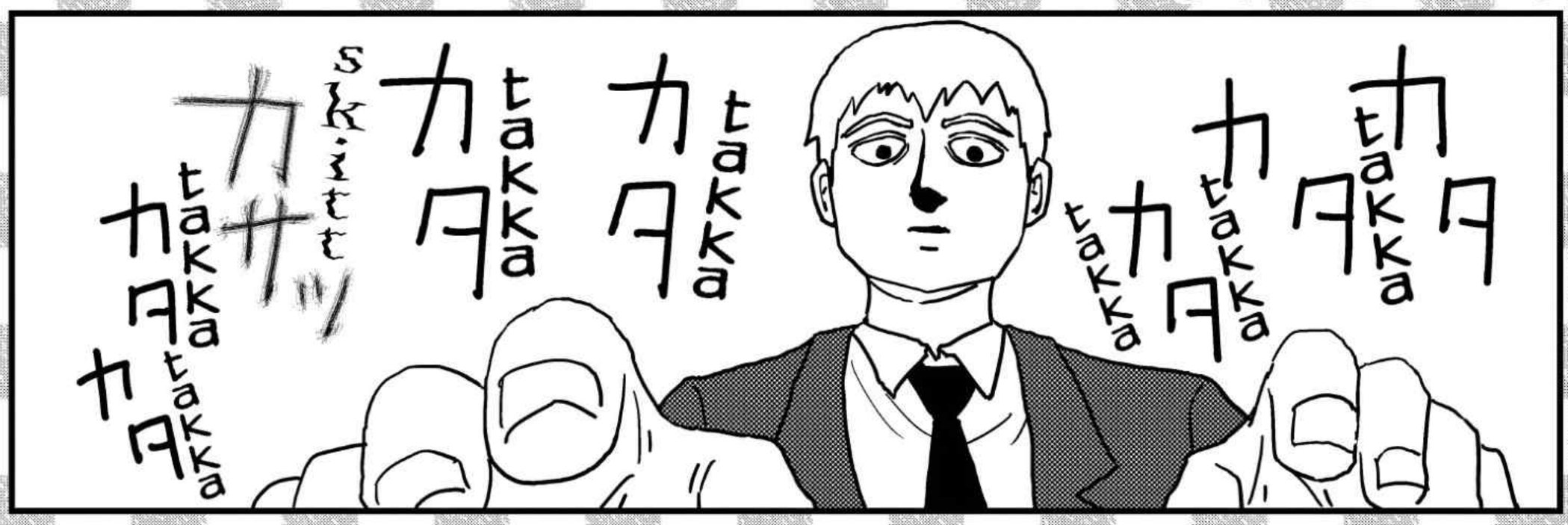

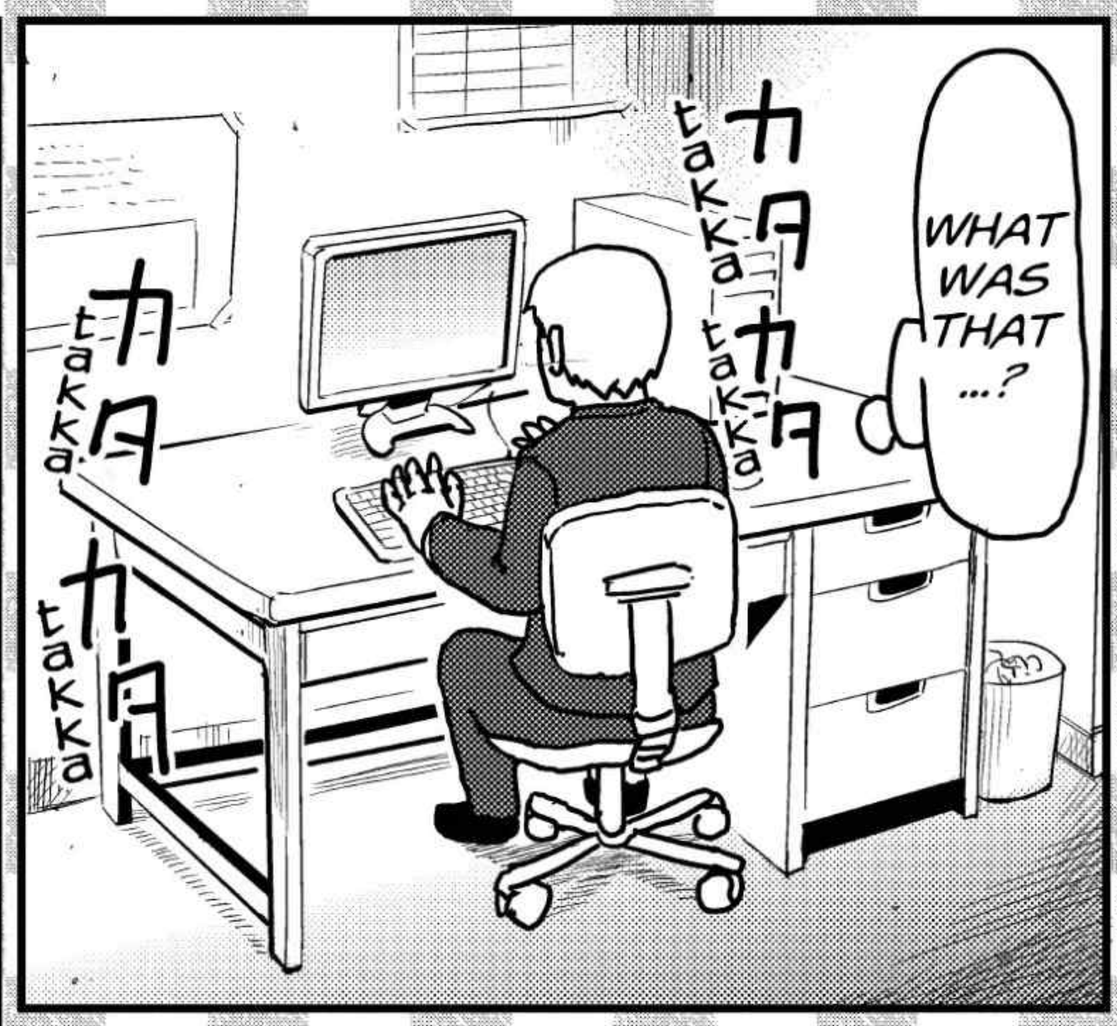

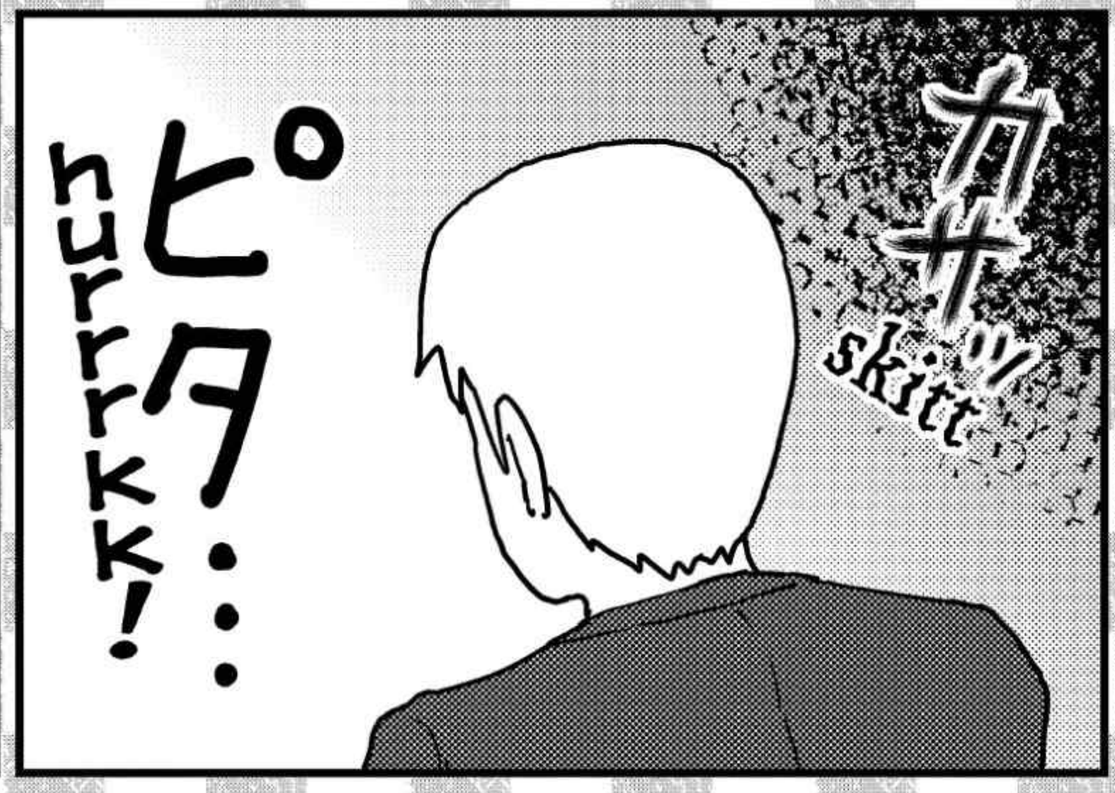

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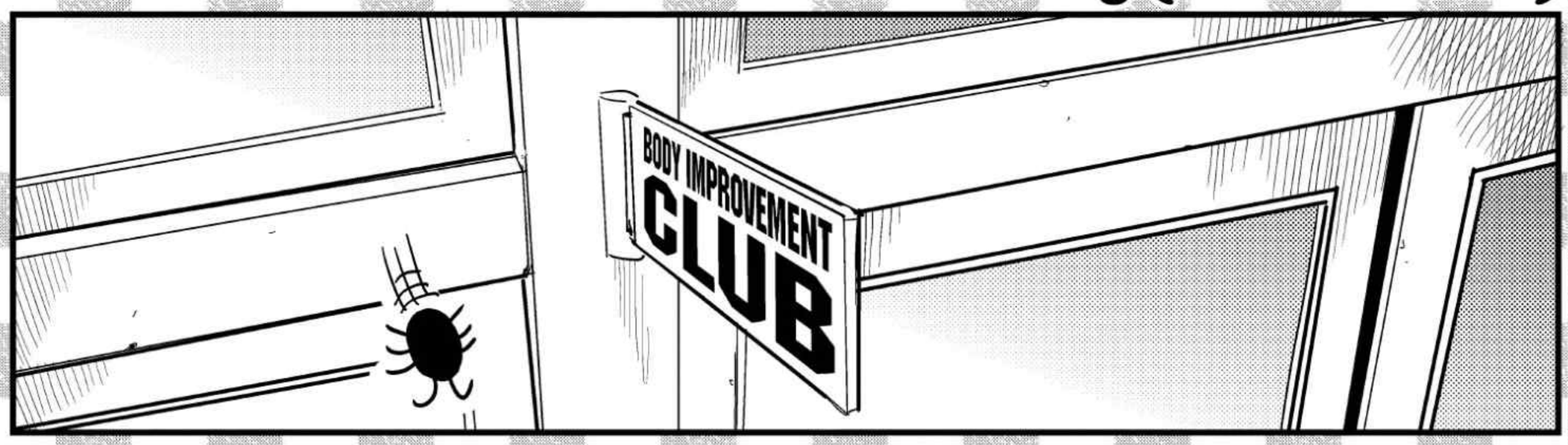

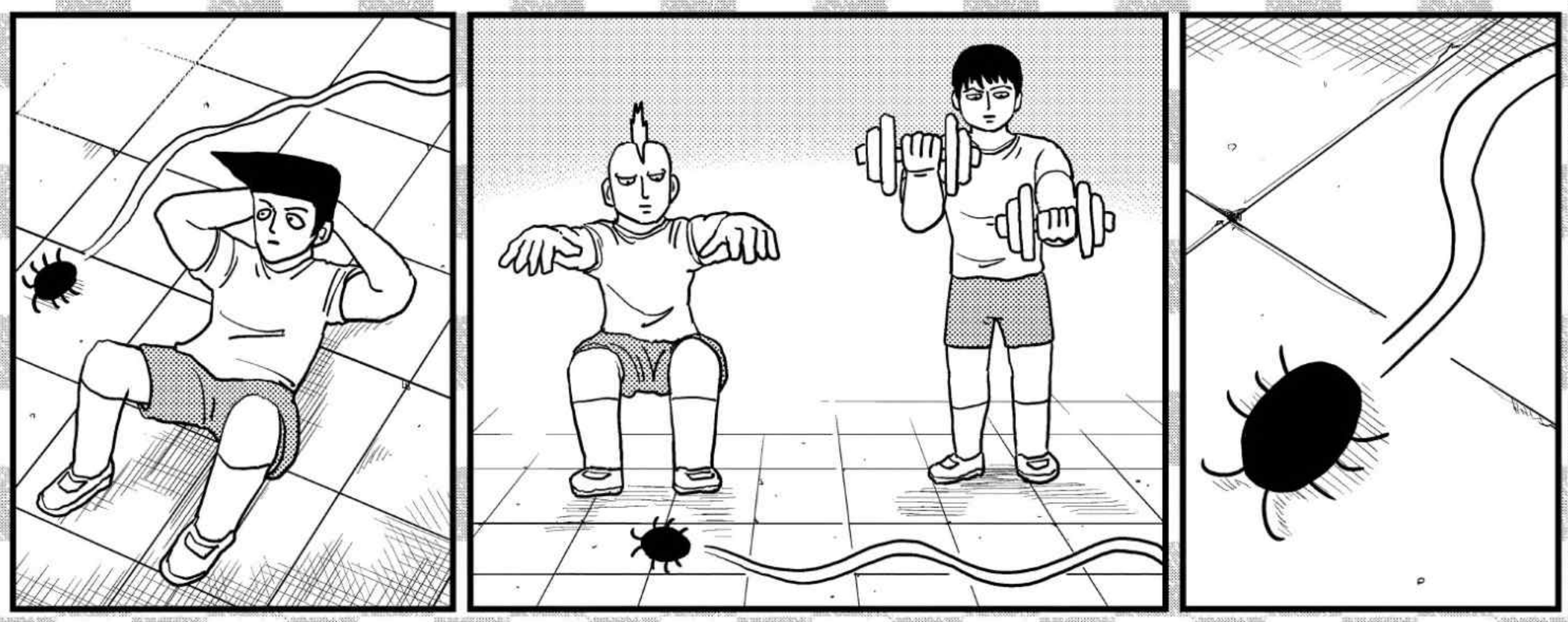

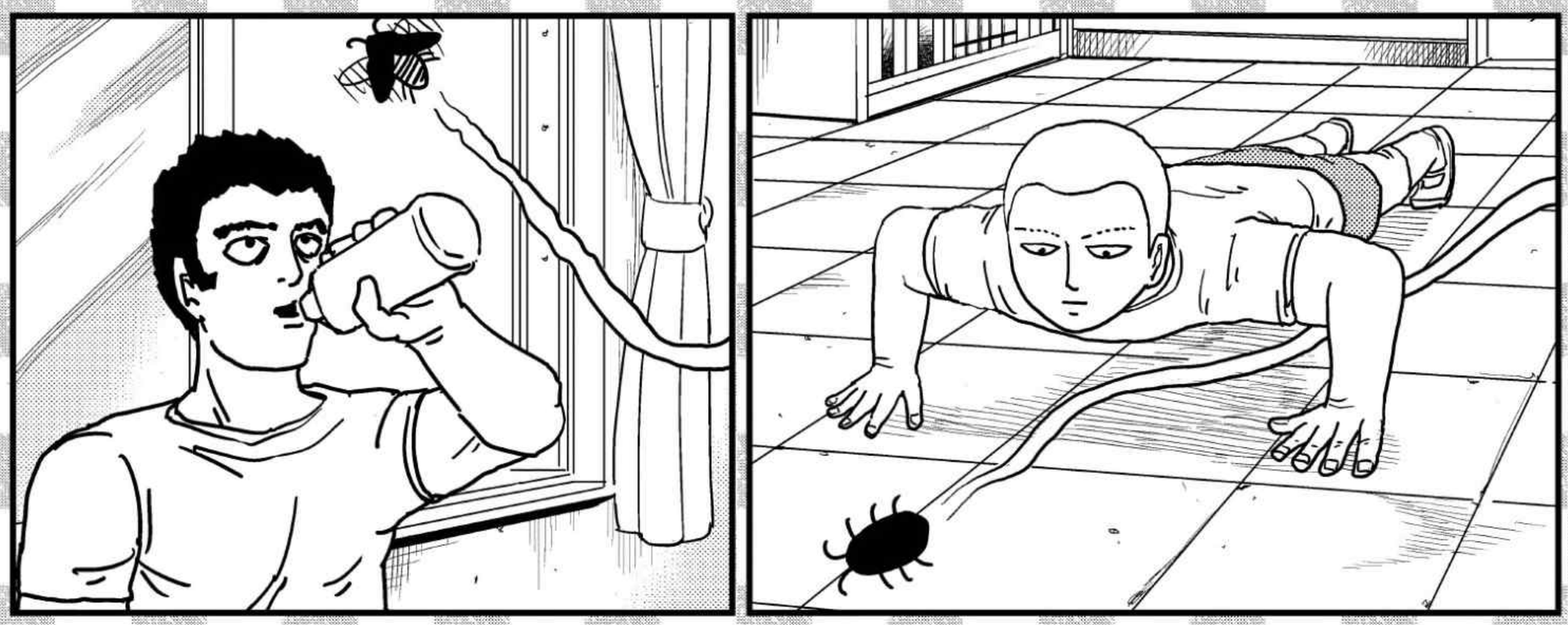

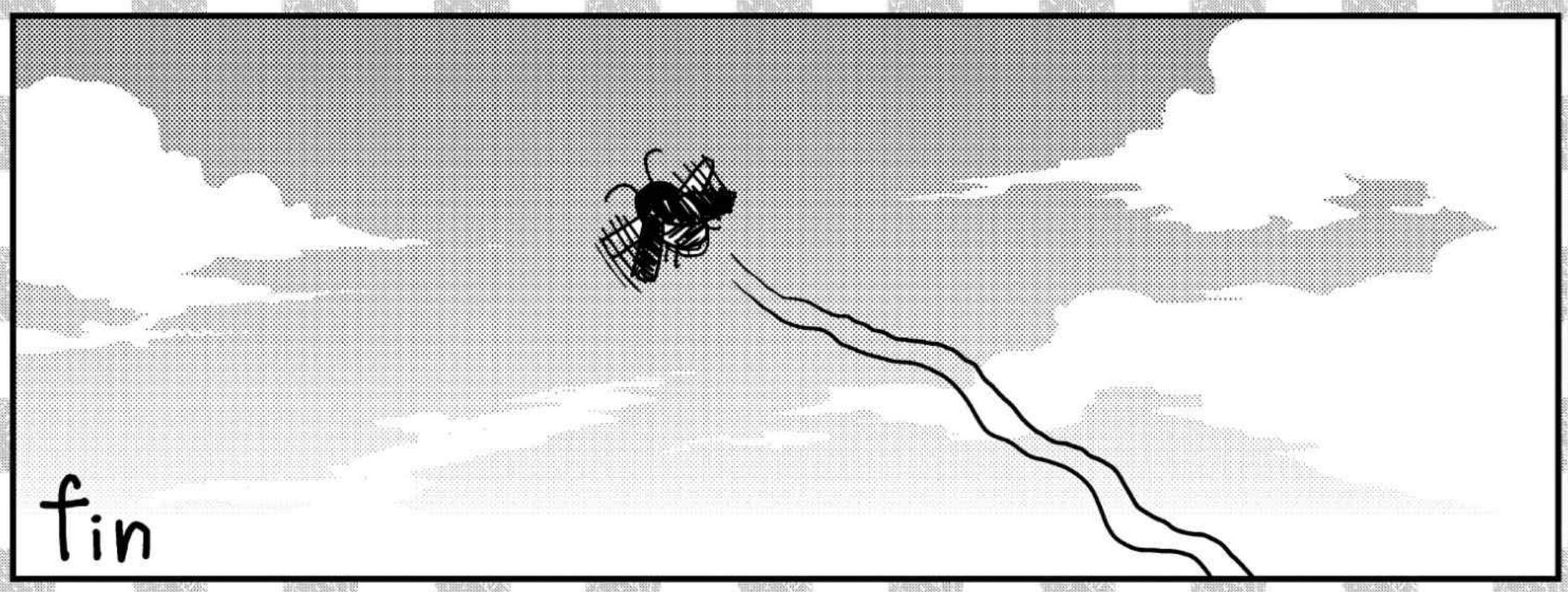

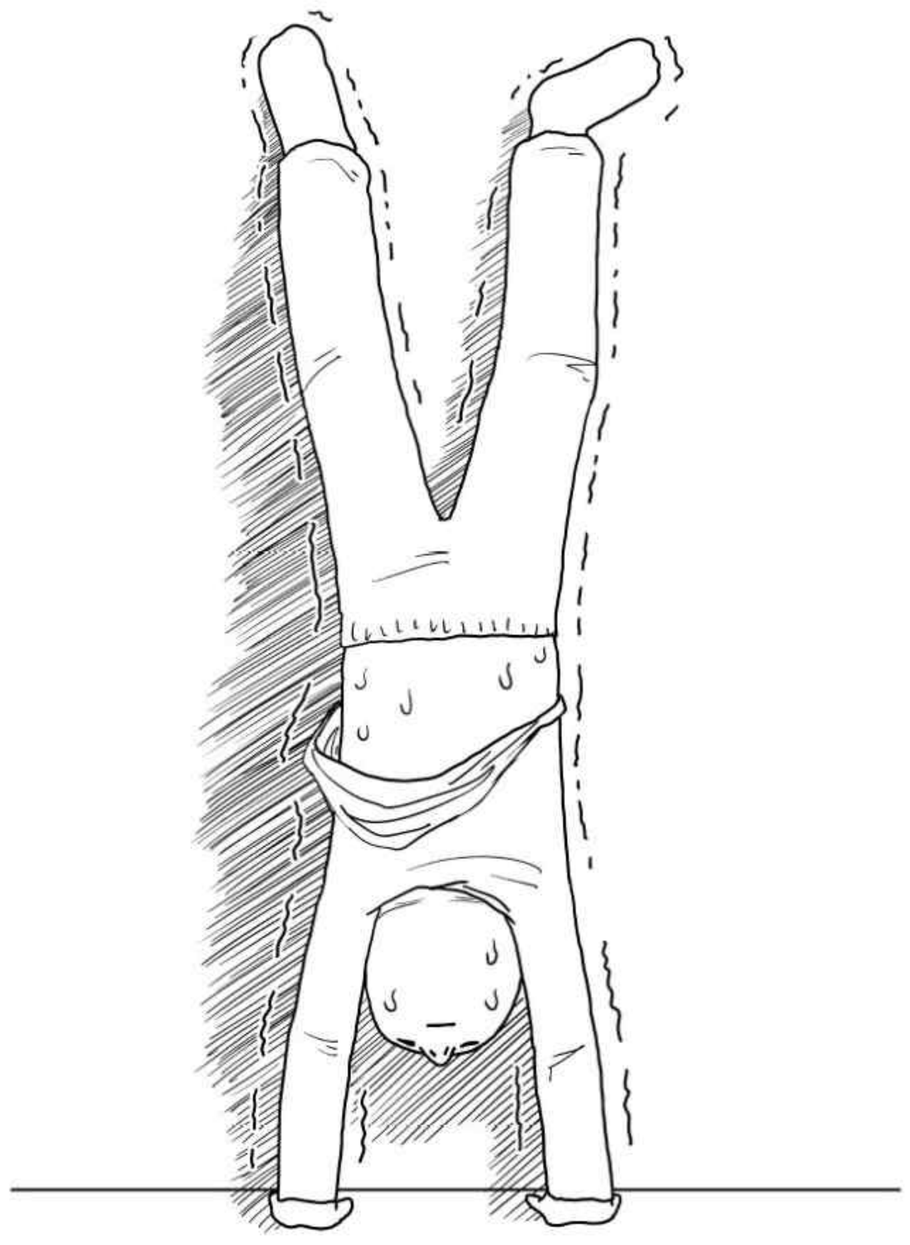

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You sense it, somehow. You suspect this story doesn't really go the way it should. You're suspicious! But a smooth talker like Reigen would know what to say at this point. *"Just flip the book around and start reading it the other way instead."* Aha! So this was really the last page of the book. You're saved! Thank you, Reigen-sensei! *"Now, about my fee . . . "*

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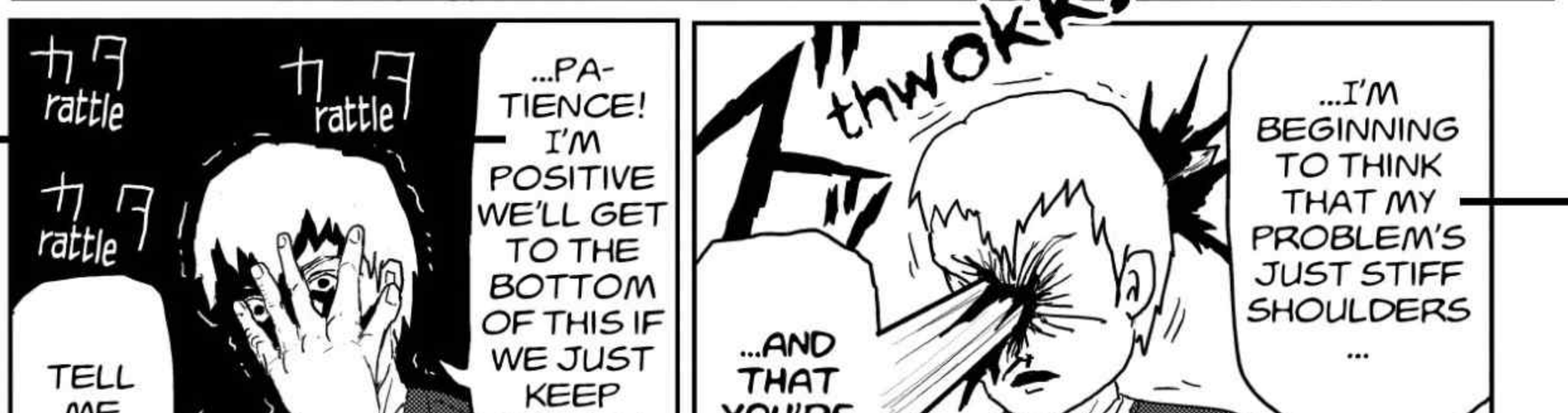

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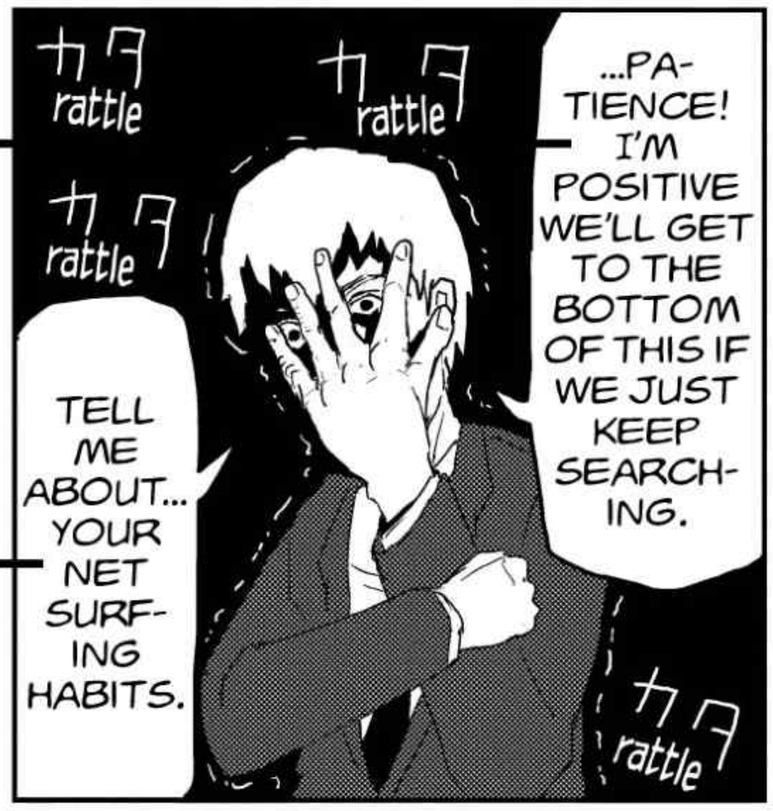

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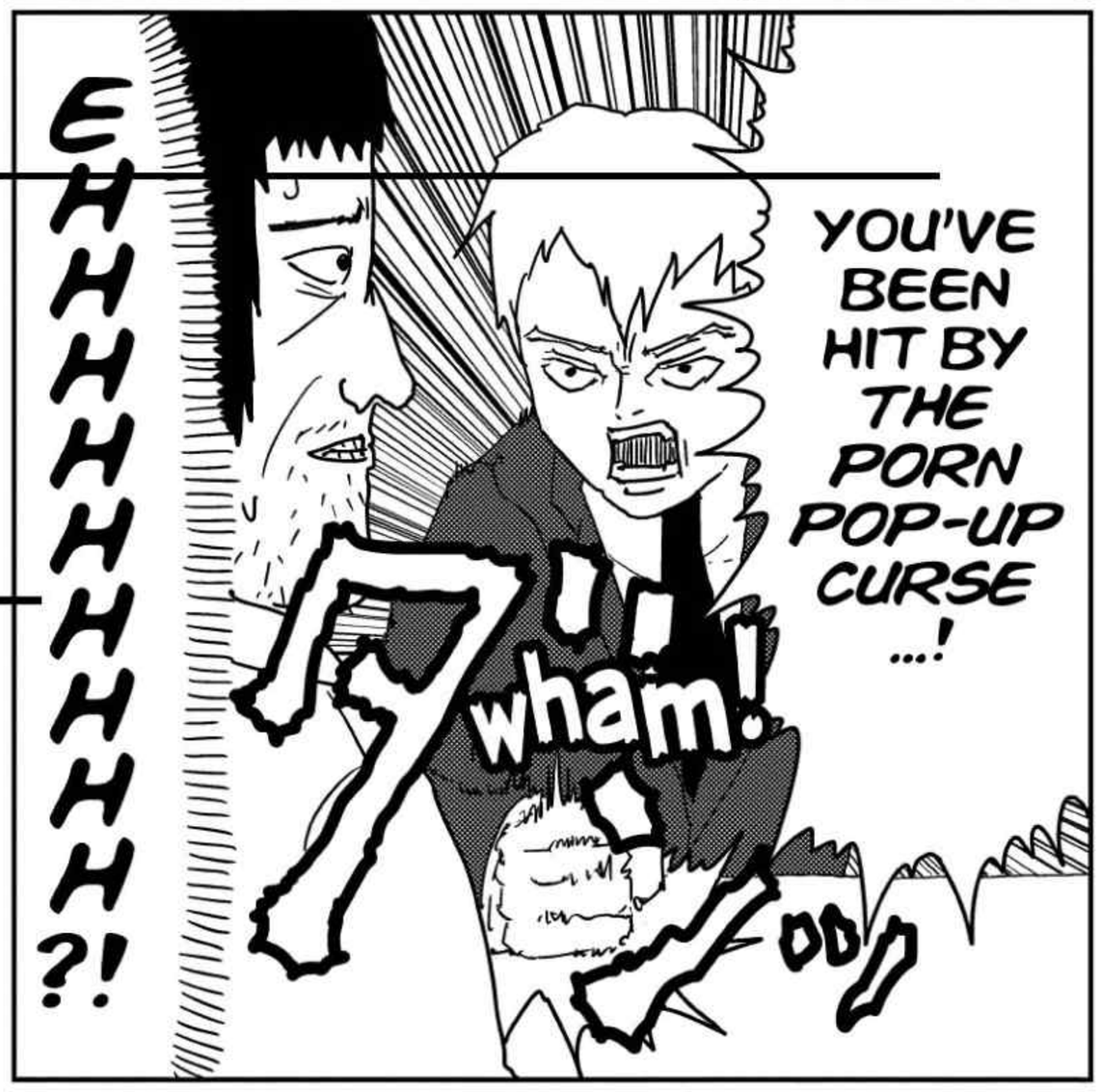

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